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Marriages.

TELFER—POWER.—November 27, at St. David's Church, Surry Hills, by the Ven. Archdeacon Dunstan, M.A., James Anderson, eldest son of Alexander Telfer, New Zealand, to Mary, fifth daughter of James Power, of Mudgee, New South Wales.

WADHAM—TAYLOR.—November 21, at St. John's, Bishopthorpe, Sydney, Frederick Wadham, F.R.C.S., Eng., of Strathfield, New South Wales, to Mary E. Taylor, Wick Lodge, Brighton, England.

Deaths.

BONAMY.—November 29, at his residence, Hillcrest, Shaw-street, Petersham, George Richard Bonamy, aged 48 years.

EVANS.—November 29, James York, youngest son of Edwin Evans, aged 17 years.

GLEDHILL.—November 28, 1894, at Croydon-road, Croydon, Nellie Gledhill, dearly-loved infant daughter of Isaac and Emma Gledhill, aged 4 months and 8 days.

GOWANS.—November 29, at her residence, 67 Flinders-street, Surry Hills, Jane, relict of the late William Gowans, aged 85 years.

HARRIS.—November 29, 1894, at 86 Annandale-street, Annandale, John William, eldest son of the late John Harris, of Windsor, aged 58 years.

MACQUEEN.—At the residence of Farquhar A. Macqueen, Parramatta, Farquhar Nind, infant son of F. S. D'Arcy Macqueen, aged 9 months.

NEWTON.—November 29, 1894, at his parents' residence, 4 Booth-street, Camperdown, William S., the beloved son of William Benjamin Newton, aged 22 years and 7 months. R.I.P.

SCRIVEN.—November 28, at the Newcastle Hospital, from typhoid fever, Walter Irvine, second son of the late C. E. Scriven, Bank of New South Wales, aged 26 years.

WEARNE.—November 28, Camden Villas, Station-street, Enmore, Amelia Kate, infant daughter of Charles and Emily Wearne, aged 4 months.

In Memoriam.

BRADSHAW.—In loving remembrance of our darling little Harry, who died November 30th, 1892. G. H. and A. L. Bradshaw.

BRUCE.—In loving remembrance of our dear brother, "Hadley," who died November 30, 1893. Inserted by Albert and Amy Bruce.

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Australia	7000	I. Reeves	Dec. 10	Dec. 15	Dec. 19
					1895.
*Massilia	4918	R. Harvey	Dec. 22	Dec. 29	Jan. 2
			1895.	1895.	
Himalaya	6898	R. G. Murray	Jan. 7	Jan. 12	Jan. 16
Ballaarat	4748	T. S. Angus	Jan. 21	Jan. 26	Jan. 30
Arcadia	6188	A. C. Loggin	Feb. 4	Feb. 9	Feb. 13
Valetta	4919	G. W. Atkinson	Feb. 18	Feb. 23	Feb. 27

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AUSTRALIEN	A. Pordenot		Dec. 1	Dec. 3
AUSTRALIEN	Didier	Dec. 27	Dec. 31	Jan. 2
VILLE DE LA CIOTAT	Fiaschi	Jan. 27	Jan. 31	Feb. 2
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Steamer.	Tns	Commander.	Leave Sydney, noon.	Leave Melbourne.	Leave Ad'l'ide S'maph.
Karlsruhe	5347	W. von Schuckmann	Dec. 3	Dec. 8	Dec. 12
			1895.	1895.	1895.
Salier	3217	R. Bierstedt	Jan. 2	Jan. 5	Jan. 9
Oldenburg	5318	R. Heintze	Jan. 28	Feb. 2	Feb. 6
Hohenzollern	3288	M. Eichel	Feb. 27	March 2	March 6
Prinz Regent Luitpold	6800	H. Gathemann	Mar. 25	Mar. 30	April 3
Sachsen	5348	H. Supmer	April 22	April 27	May 1
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DAMASCUS	A. Douglas, R.N.R.	3700	Feb. 1

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OROYA	6057	Reginald Routh	Dec. 17	
ORIENT	5365	H. E. Inskip	Dec. 31	
			1895.	
ORMUZ	6031	H. G. Darby	Jan. 14	
OROTAVA	5552	J. Linklater	Jan. 28	
ORUBA	5552	Lindsay Hay	Feb. 11	
CUZCO	3918	J. F. Anderson	Feb. 25	

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S.S. MONOWAI, WEDNESDAY, December 5, at 4 p.m.
S.S. MANAPOURI, WEDNESDAY, Dec. 12, at 4 p.m.
For WELLINGTON, LYTTELTON, and DUNEDIN (transhipping to outports)—
S.S. WAKATIPU, THIS DAY, FRIDAY, at 5 p.m.
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W. AUSTRALIAN PORTS	Bulimba, This Day, 10 a.m., Nov. 30; Bulimba, This Day, 10 a.m., Nov. 30 (See special advt. below.)
BRISBANE	Ranelagh, Saturday, Noon, Dec. 1; Arawatta, Wed., 3 p.m., Dec. 5
MARYBOROUGH, BUNDABERG, GLADSTONE	Ranelagh, Saturday, Noon, Dec. 1
ROCKHAMPTON	Ranelagh, Saturday, Noon, Dec. 1; Arawatta, Wed., 3 p.m., Dec. 5
MACKAY, BOWEN	Arawatta, Wed., 3 p.m., Dec. 5
TOWNSVILLE	Arawatta, Wed., 3 p.m., Dec. 5
DUNGENESS, CARDWELL, MOURILYAN, JOHNSTONE RIV.	Arawatta, Wed., 3 p.m., Dec. 5 (Change at Townsville)
CAIRNS, PORT DOUGLAS	Arawatta, Wed., 3 p.m., Dec. 5
COOKTOWN	Arawatta, Wed., 3 p.m., Dec. 5
THURSDAY I'L'D, NORMANTON, BURKETOWN	Ranelagh, Noon, Dec. 1 (Change at Brisbane)
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ADELAIDE, PORT PIRIE, BROKEN HILL, PORT AUGUSTA	Buninyong, Tues., Dec. 11, 5 p.m.
ALBANY, FREMANTLE, GERALDTON	Gabo, from Sydney, December 15
BRISBANE, MARYBOROUGH, ROCKHAMPTON	Peregrine, Sat., Dec. 1, 2 p.m.; Barrabool, Tues., Dec. 4, 5 p.m.
BUNDABERG, MACKAY, TOWNSVILLE, DUNGENESS, JOHNSTONE RIV., CAIRNS, PORT DOUGLAS	Peregrine, Sat., Dec. 1, 2 p.m.; Leura, Sat., Dec. 8, 2 p.m.

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ROCKHAMPTON	3 5 0	5 10 0	1 10 0
MACKAY	4 0 0	7 0 0	2 5 0
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MELBOURNE	THIS DAY, FRIDAY, 30th November, at 5 p.m.	BURRUMBEET.
NEW ZEALAND	WEDNESDAY, 19th December.	TASMANIA. (See Special Advt.)
HOBART Direct	FRIDAY, 7th December, at 4 p.m.	TAMBO.
STRAHAN (transhipping at Hobart)	FRIDAY, 7th December, at 4 p.m.	TAMBO.
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Clyde River, Nelligen, Bateman's Bay, Friday, 10 a.m.
Ulladulla, Friday, 10 a.m.; Wednesday, noon.
Merimbula, Eden, Bermagui, Monday, Wednesday, noon.
Tathra, Pambula, Monday, Wednesday, noon.

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MACLEAY RIVER—Burrawong, Tuesday next.
RICHMOND RIVER—Tomki, To-night, at 8.
BRUNSWICK RIVER (transhipping at Ballina)—Tomki, To-night, at 8.
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MANNING RIVER—Coraki, Monday, 8 p.m.
PORT MACQUARIE—Rosedale, To-morrow, Midnight.
NAMBUCCA RIVER—Rosedale, To-morrow, Midnight.
BELLINGER RIVER.—Rosedale, Early.
RICHARD COOKE, Secretary.

MANLY. MANLY. MANLY.
CHEAP FARES. COMFORT AND SAFETY.
THIS COMPANY LANDS ITS PASSENGERS RIGHT AT THE BATHS.
PORT JACKSON S.S. COMPANY'S SALOON STEAMERS BRIGHTON, FAIRLIGHT, NARRABEEN, weather permitting, and as far as practicable.
LEAVE SYDNEY: 7.15, 8, 9, 10, 10.30, 11.30, 12, 12.30, 1.30, 2.30, 3, 3.30, 4.30, 5, 5.30, 6.15, 7.30, 8, 9.30.
LEAVE MANLY: 8.15, 8.45, 9.45, 11, 11.30, 12.30, 1, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 4, 4.30, 5.15, 5.45, 6.30, 7, 8.30, 9.15, 10.15.
11.15 p.m. trip from Sydney, Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday.
7.15 a.m. trip from Manly, Tuesday and Thursday.
SPECIAL TIME-TABLE FOR SUNDAYS.
RETURN FARE, 6d. CHILDREN, 3d.
PORT JACKSON S.S. COMPANY, LIMITED, Circular Quay.

MANLY CO-OPERATIVE STEAM FERRY COMPANY, Limited.
REDUCED FARES. 6d RETURN 6d. 3d CHILDREN 3d.
Steamers ADMIRAL, CYGNET, CONQUEROR leave (weather permitting and as far as practicable)—
SYDNEY: 7.15, 8.0, 9.0, 9.30, 10.30, 11.30 a.m., 12.30, 1.30, 2.30, 3.0, 3.30, 4.30, 5.0, 5.30, 6.15, 7.30, 8.0, 9.30, 10.30, 11.15 p.m.
MANLY: 7.15, 8.10, 8.45, 9.45, 10.30, 11.30 a.m., 12.30, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 4.0, 4.30, 5.30, 6.0, 6.30, 7.0, 8.30, 9.30, 10.15, 11.15 p.m.
NOTE.—When practicable an additional steamer will leave—
SYDNEY: 10.0, 12.0 a.m., 2.0, 4.0 p.m.
MANLY: 11.0 a.m., 1.0, 3.0, 5.0 p.m.
particulars of which can be obtained at the Wharf, No. 5 JETTY, CIRCULAR QUAY, to MAIN MANLY WHARF (The Corso).
Tickets can be obtained from H. MORRIS, "My Tobacconist," Macquarie-place.

A Special BATHERS' BOAT leaves on SUNDAYS at 7.0 a.m., for Stennett's Baths, returning at 8.30 and 9.0 a.m.
W. G. GERMAN, Secretary.

FOR BRITISH NEW GUINEA.—The clipper Brigantine ZEPHYR will be despatched for SAMARAI direct about 6th December. For particulars apply to G. J. WATERHOUSE, 38 Pitt-street.

REGULAR LINE OF SAILING VESSELS TO LONDON.

Ship.	Tons.	Date
BARDOWIE	2008	Now loading.
HOLLINWOOD	2006	December.
H. BISCHOFF	2768	Follows.

These vessels, built of steel, have highest classification in English Lloyd's, and will receive usual prompt despatch.
For Freight, &c., apply to J. S. MAILLER and CO., Wool Exchange.
Wool received at Circular Quay.

FOR LONDON.
The Splendid 100 A1 Iron Clipper Ship TRAFALGAR, 1429 tons, ALEX. SANGSTER, Commander.
Shippers can rely on quick despatch. The vessel has been docked and painted. Superior saloon accommodation.
JOHN SANDERSON and CO., GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO., Agents, Circular Quay.
Wool received at Central Wharf Stores.

FOR LONDON.
MARCH-APRIL WOOL SALES.
The Clipper Ship ANTIOPE will have prompt despatch.
For rates of freight apply to GIBBS, BRIGHT, and CO., 37 Pitt-street.

STEAMSHIP BUTESHIRE, FROM LONDON.
The Manifest has been lodged at the Customs, and the steamer will discharge her cargo at Parbury's Wharf.
NOTICE is hereby given that, owing to an accident at sea, whereby salvage expenses were incurred in towing the steamer to Mauritius, &c., a general average contribution of 25 per cent. will be made on consignees before delivery of cargo.
Consignees are requested to present Bills of Lading, sign the average Bond, and make the necessary deposit.
DALGETY and CO., Limited, 1 Bent-street, Agents.

BARQUE CAITHNESS-SHIRE, from GLASGOW.
CONSIGNEES are requested to PASS ENTRIES at once for Smith's Wharf.
This vessel will not be responsible for any loss of or damage to cargo after same has been landed, and any goods impeding discharge will be landed and stored at consignees' risk and expense without further notice.
BILLS of LADING must be produced, duly endorsed, FREIGHT paid, and Delivery ORDERS obtained from the office of the undersigned before any goods can be removed from the wharf.
MASON BROTHERS, Limited, Agents.

Captain STOTT will not be responsible for any DEBTS contracted by his crew without his written authority.

SHIP PORT JACKSON, for LONDON.
All ACCOUNTS against this ship must be rendered in duplicate at the office of the undersigned before NOON THIS DAY, the 30th instant, otherwise they will not be recognised.
GIBBS, BRIGHT, and CO., 37 Pitt-street.

SCHOONER PROSPERITY.—All ACCOUNTS against this Vessel must be rendered in duplicate at the office of the undersigned before noon on MONDAY, the 3rd December, otherwise they will not be recognised.
WM. LAIDLEY and CO., 56 Pitt-street.

Public Notices.

BANK OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
NOTICE is hereby given that the THORNLEIGH BRANCH of this Bank will be FINALLY CLOSED at 12 o'clock noon on SATURDAY, 1st December prox. All outstanding balances on that date will be Transferred to Parramatta Branch of this Bank.
J. RUSSELL FRENCH, Acting General Manager.
Bank of New South Wales, Sydney, 12th November, 1894.

HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN ART UNION.—Ticketholders are notified pro rata Drawing of Prize takes place on 30th instant, 4 p.m., at 35 Elizabeth-street. J. K. O'TOOLE, Sec.

NOTICE.
On SATURDAY NEXT, 1st DECEMBER, a NEW LINE of 'BUSES will COMMENCE RUNNING to and from Redfern Railway Station and top of William-street, Woolloomooloo. Route: Via George, Liverpool, Oxford streets, and Darlinghurst-road. Timekeepers and Drivers can supply Time Cards.
SYDNEY TRAMWAY and OMNIBUS COMPANY, Limited.

ASSIGNED ESTATE OF J. B. REA, Mullens-street, Balmain, Grocer.—All persons having CLAIMS against the above Estate are requested to forward them without delay to the undersigned.
WILLIAM HELL, Trade Assignee, 173 Pitt-street.

PUBLIC NOTICE.
We beg to inform the Public that we have Purchased the large and extensive Parcel Delivery and Furniture Carrying Plant known as the Sydney Transfer Company, as a going concern, and trust by prompt and careful attention to all orders entrusted to our care to receive a fair share of your patronage.
SUTTON and CO., General Carriers and Custom-house Agents, 33 Pitt-street.

THIS is the time to Paint Houses. White Lead, Oils, Colours, Varnishes, Gilt Mouldings. Pretty Wall Papers, all new designs, just opened for the Christmas trade. Come and judge. Send for our price lists and patterns. H. H. GROTH, Jun., and CO., Glass Merchants, 529 George-street, Brickfield-hill.

TEAS.—Real quality, solid value. James Linton, only address 96 Bathurst-st., between George and Pitt sts.

BROWN and RITCHIE, Signwriters, Gilders on Glass, Calico Signs, 20 Elizabeth-st. (Gribben's Forge).

JAS. H. ADGER, Dermatologist, treats successfully all diseases of the skin and scalp, loss of hair, premature blanching, and general cultivation and growth of the hair. Advice and remedy, 10s 6d. Next Australia Hotel.

PUBLIC NOTICE.—Any person found harbouring PHOEBE DITCHAM, of Woolloomooloo, Sydney, after this date will be prosecuted according to law. Sgd. C. Pavitt, J. Ditcham, trustees and guardians, Riley-st., W'mloo.

PUBLIC NOTICE.—I will NOT be responsible for any DEBTS contracted by my wife, Margaret Tallentire, after this date.
(Signed) WALTER G. TALLENTIRE.

I WILL not be responsible for any DEBTS contracted by my Wife. JAMES RENNY. November 30, 1894.

CROWN LAND SALE, at Beecroft, Next SAT., 2.30 p.m. Train 12.30 p.m. and 1.35 p.m. B. and W., Ltd.

MISSING WORD COMPETITION.
The Proprietors of MY FAVORITE TEA offer FOUR PRIZES for the First Four Correct Replies to the following:—
THE INTRODUCTION OF "MY FAVORITE" TEA HAS PROVED A COMPLETE AND ABSOLUTE SUCCESS. THE DEMAND ON THE PART OF THE PUBLIC ALL OVER NEW SOUTH WALES IS —— [SUPPLY THE MISSING WORD.]
1st PRIZE, 10lb. CADDY OF "MY FAVORITE" TEA.
2nd PRIZE, 5lb. CADDY OF "MY FAVORITE" TEA.
3rd PRIZE, 3lb. CADDY OF "MY FAVORITE" TEA.
4th PRIZE, 1lb. CADDY OF "MY FAVORITE" TEA.
All replies must be received by the last day of this month.
RESULT WILL BE ADVERTISED ON 4th DEC.
D. MITCHELL and CO. (Wholesale Only), 156 Clarence-street, Sydney.

CLOTHED WITH AIR.
For Comfort and Health during Hot Weather try
CELLULAR AERTEX UNDERWEAR.
CELLULAR AERTEX CLOTH is composed of small cells, in which the air is enclosed and warmed by the heat of the body. A perfect non-conducting layer is thus formed next the skin. Owing to the CELLULAR construction, this cloth IS MUCH LIGHTER AND BETTER VENTILATED than ordinary fabrics, and is easier to wash, and is a POSITIVE SAFEGUARD against CHILLS.
Pamphlets, Price Lists, and all Particulars,
CELLULAR CLOTHING DEPOT, 305 and 307 George-street, Sydney.

Legal Notices.

NOTICE TO JURORS.
The Jurors in attendance at No. 2 Jury Court, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THOSE ENGAGED IN THE PART-HEARD CASE, will not be further required.
CHARLES COWPER, Sheriff.

IN THE MATTER OF THE COWRA CREEK GOLD-MINING COMPANY, Limited.
NOTICE is hereby given that at an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above Company, held at the Company's Office on Monday, 26th day of November, 1894, the following resolutions were unanimously passed:—
1. That it has been proved to the satisfaction of the Company that the Company cannot by reason of its liabilities continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up the same.
2. That Mr. ARTHUR WILLIAM BULLEN be appointed Liquidator, and that the gentlemen forming the present Directory act as a Committee of Advice; and that the commission paid to the Liquidator for winding up the Company's affairs be five per cent. on the amount realised.
ANDREW G. FINLAY, Chairman.
Goulburn, 27th November, 1894.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—PROBATE JURISDICTION.
In the Estate of CHARLES HURDMAN CRESSWELL, formerly of Albury, in the colony of New South Wales, and of Camberwell, in the colony of Victoria, and late of Christchurch, in the provincial district of Canterbury, in the colony of New Zealand, Commercial Traveller, deceased, intestate.
APPLICATION will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that the Letters of Administration granted by the Supreme Court of the colony of Victoria in its Probate Jurisdiction in respect of the above Estate may be sealed with the seal of this Court.
STEPHEN, JAQUES, and STEPHEN, Proctors for Applicant, 12 and 14 O'Connell-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—PROBATE JURISDICTION.—In the Will of MICHAEL MONAGHAN, late of St. Vincent's Hospital, Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, Blacksmith, deceased. APPLICATION will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to PATRICK M'MAHON and JAMES DALEY, the Executors named in the said Will. WILLIAM MANDEVILLE BARKER, Proctor for Executors, 1 O'Connell-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—PROBATE JURISDICTION.—In the Will of GEORGE HOWARTH, late of Armidale, in the colony of New South Wales, Boot Manufacturer, deceased.—APPLICATION will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to FRANCES HOWARTH, of Armidale aforesaid, Widow, the sole Executrix named in the said Will. ALBERT WHITBY SIMPSON, Proctor for the Executrix, Armidale. By his Agents, SLY AND RUSSELL, 379a George-street, Sydney.

LEGAL.—For SALE, PRACTICE, BOOKS, of the late JAMES R. MUIR, Solicitor, Wollongong; excellent opening for energetic man. For particulars apply Mrs. J. R. MUIR, Unanderra.

Tenders.

ARTISTS and PAINTERS.—If you want best quality goods for lowest cost, buy from JAMES SANDY and CO., 271 and 330 George-street.

BUTTER BOXES.
We are open to supply in any quantity the following:—
BUTTER BOXES, plain or enamelled, made of thoroughly seasoned white pine
STAVES and HEADS of every description, of white or kauri
BROOM HANDLES, taper or straight
BOXES of every description.
All at Lowest Prices.
J. A. POND and CO., Freeman's Bay, Auckland, N.Z.

94-144. Town Clerk's Office, Sydney, November 29, 1894.
CEMENT.
TENDERS will be received at this office until 1 o'clock on THURSDAY, January 10th, for the Supply of Cement to the Municipal Council of Sydney for the year 1895.
Specifications and all particulars may be obtained at the City Surveyor's office.
HENRY J. DANIELS, Town Clerk.

FRENCH Roofing Tiles.—Half a million best quality Roofing Tiles, due here per Marie Alice in a few days. Orders booked for delivery from ship's side. The Wunderlich Patent Ceiling and Roofing Co., Ltd., Baptist-st., R'fern.

GALVANISED IRON at lowest prices
GUTTERING, DOWN-PIPE, and RIDGING, all sizes, made of 26-GAUGE IRON
GLASS—British Plate, Mill-rolled, and Rough Cast; Silvered Plate, Ornamental, and Fancy Class, of all kinds; Sheet all thicknesses. LEAD LIGHTS for Church Windows and domestic purposes, to any design.
We make LEAD LIGHTS at lowest prices, and have artists to furnish designs for all kinds of work.
GOODLET and SMITH, Limited, 493 George-street and 767 Harris-street.

CEMENT, Plaster, Lead, Iron, Pottery, Slates, Gutter, &c. G. E. Crane and Sons, Pitt-st., Circular Quay.

ROOFING TILES. ROOFING TILES.
ROMAN PATTERN
FRENCH PATTERN
SHINGLE PATTERN.
TERRA-COTTA RIDGING, flanged hips, finials, &c., various designs in stock and made to order.
These TERRA-COTTA ROOFING TILES are made at our Granville Works, and do NOT change colour like the imported tiles.
We have further reduced our prices.
GOODLET and SMITH, Limited, 493 George-street.

SYDNEY HOSPITAL.
The undermentioned ARTICLES being required for the above Establishment, Persons willing to supply same are requested to forward TENDERS, addressed to the Secretary, on or before MONDAY, December 3rd, at 11 o'clock a.m.
Contractors to state the prices at which they will supply the articles required either for 6 or 12 months:—
BEEF, at per lb.
MUTTON, at per lb.
VEAL, at per lb.
PORK, at per lb.
MUTTON CHOPS, at per lb.
LEGS OF BEEF, weighing 14lb. each, at per leg
SUET, at per lb.
SALT BEEF, at per lb.
CLODS and STICKINGS, at per lb.
BREAD, at per lb.
FLOUR (fine) and MAIZE MEAL
MILK, at per quart (pure)
POULTRY, at per pair (dressed)
COALS (best Newcastle, double screened), at per Imperial ton, 2240lb.
Ditto (small), at per Imperial ton, 2240lb.
BREEZE, at per bushel
COFFINS, at each, and to supply Hearse and Driver
GREEN VEGETABLES
POTATOES, at per ton
SOAP and CANDLES
ICE, at per lb.
WASHING, at per dozen
SWEEPING CHIMNEYS
WINDING CLOCKS
SURGICAL and ANTISEPTIC DRESSINGS
DRUGS and CHEMICALS.
For conditions see Sydney Morning Herald 14th November, 1894.
R. D. RUSSELL, Secretary.

TENDERS, Roofing 2 Cottages. Apply 8 o'clock on job, Angel and Newman sts., Newtown. Stevens, builder.

THE LARGEST TAILORING ESTABLISHMENT IN THE CITY.
1200 NEW SUITINGS AND TROUSERINGS ON VIEW.
240 DISTINCT PATTERNS IN OUR WINDOWS,
twice as many as you can see elsewhere.
The indelible colours, choice designs, and wear-resisting qualities of goods as shown stamp us the
BEST JUDGES OF WOOLLENS.
WE ARE THOROUGH TRADESMEN IN EVERY BRANCH OF TAILORING, which very few who call themselves tailors nowadays can boast.
Get Samples of our 55s SUITINGS AND 15s 6d TROUSERINGS, to compare.
Please do not mistake the Address—
JOHN GRAHAM, NEAR PARK-STREET, 510 GEORGE-STREET, OPPOSITE NEW MARKETS.

DOLLS AT HORDERN'S IN PITT-STREET.
OUR DOLL SHOW is now on
OUR DOLLS are fashionably dressed
OUR DOLLS are pretty, strong, and fat
OUR DOLLS are genteel and thin
OUR DOLLS can fight any Dolls in Sydney for Price
OUR DOLLS can run, walk, and crawl
OUR DOLLS go to sleep and are wide-awake
OUR DOLLS can speak and sing too
WONDERFUL DOLLS! Come and see for yourselves.
MOTHERS and FATHERS! bring the dear Children in and give them a delightful treat.
Don't be afraid, as the Prices of OUR DOLLS are most reasonable.
Upstairs in our cool, airy Showroom the GREAT DOLL SHOW IS ALREADY OPEN.
HORDERN BROTHERS, 203-11 Pitt-street (only), Sydney.

THE CUP BLEND TEA.
Is Produced by the BLENDING of the FINEST TEAS the World Produces.
Connoisseurs and the public who have tasted this tea pronounce it the finest blend ever placed on the market.
Sold in packets of ½lb. and 1lb. at 1s 6d per lb.; also in tins of 5, 10, and 20 lb.
See that your grocer gets it for you. Wholesale only of PITT, BROWN, and CO.

Tenders.

TENDERS are hereby invited and will be received at our office till SATURDAY, 1st December, for the Purchase of the Stock of a General Store, consisting of—Manchester, Men's and Boys' Clothing, Hats, Shirts, and Mercery, Gloves and Fancy Goods, Grocery, Ironmongery, Crockery, Boots and Shoes, valued at £1600.
The above stock has all been purchased within the last 3 months, and is good, clean, and well assorted, and to an energetic man with a fair capital this is an opportunity seldom met with.
Stock now open for inspection.
The usual 10 per cent. required.
Stock Sheets and all information obtained at our offices.
The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
DALWOOD and CO., 274 Pitt-street.

Also,
TENDERS are invited until SATURDAY, 1st December, for Purchase of following stock at Aberdeen, viz.:—Men's and Boys' Clothing, Dress Goods, Hats, Mercery, and Fancy Goods, Boots and Shoes, Ironmongery, Crockery, Groceries, &c., valued at £800.
This is a well-assorted stock, all clean, good, and new, being a splendid opportunity for a pushing man.
Aberdeen is a rising town on the Northern line, where Nelson Brothers, Limited, have a large meat-preserving and chilling works, paying about £2500 per fortnight in wages.
This is essentially a cash business.
Stock sheets and all information at our offices.
Usual 10 per cent. required.
The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
DALWOOD and CO., 274 Pitt-street, Sydney.

TO ARCHITECTS.
The Committee of the Anglican Church, Narrabri, invite TENDERS for Plans and Designs for a Church in Narrabri, in brick or wood.
They do not hold themselves bound to accept any design.
For particulars write to the Rev. T. E. FOX, Narrabri.

TENDERS are invited by noon on SATURDAY, 1st December, for the Supply of VEGETABLES, FRUIT, HAMS, BACON, CHEESE, &c., required by the steamers of the CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, Limited, as per specification at our office.
JAMES and ALEXANDER BROWN, Agents, 24 Bridge-street.

TENDERS will be received for the Erection of Two Cottages on the Park View Estate, Alexandria. Apply Haymarket Land and Building Company, 750 George-street.

TO BUILDERS and Others.—Glazing, 16oz., 3d per ft.; 21oz., 4d; White Lead, 24s cwt.; Champion's, 26s 6d; Gen. Linseed Oil, 2s 6d gal.; Wall Papers, 2½d roll. All goods deliv. V. J. Bennett and Co., 108 George-st. W.

TO BUILDERS, &c.—TENDERS required for Erection and Completion of Brick Cottage, Bronte. Plans, &c., No. 1 Edward-terrace, Denison-street, Waverley.

TENDERS for Brickwork, labour only, Cottage, at Lindfield. P. N. Slade, 49 Castlereagh-st.

TENDERS Erecting Stabling at Summer Hill. T. Butement, 70 Birchgrove-rd., Balmain.

TENDERS required for Pig Runners, from pigs slaughtered at Glebe I. Part., H. Macnamara, Darling Harb.

TENDERS wanted to Survey, Peg, &c., under Act, 85 ACRES, Hornsby. Richardson and Wrench, Ltd.

TENDERS wanted for Erection of Awning and Alterations to Shop. Apply 70 Market-st. at 10 o'clock.

TENDERS for Slating Cottage, also Plumbing Work and Gas. T. Naylor, Maria-st., Newtown.

TENDERS for Asphalting. Apply D. Rentoul, Camden-st., Newtown.

TENDERS Painting two Houses. 3 Francis-st., Glebe.

TENDERS wanted, Carpenter, Plasterer (separately), to-day, Cottage, Trafalgar-st., Annandale, nr. Ross-st.

TO STONEMASONS.—TENDERS wanted, for small Job, labour. Apply Foster and Co., 7 Market-st.

WANTED, TENDERS Painting Terrace, 116, 118, 120 John-st., Pyrmont, between 10 and 12 a.m.

WANTED, Bricklayer to give price for small job. 19 Lower Campbell-st., S. H. Thomas Caine.

94-138. Town Clerk's Office, Sydney, November 23, 1894.
YEARLY CONTRACTS.
TENDERS will be received at this office until 1 o'clock on THURSDAY, the 6th day of December, for the supply of the various articles and the performance of the works hereunder mentioned for the year 1895, in accordance with the specifications to be seen at the Town Hall offices:—
1. Printing and Binding
2. Stationery
3. Uniforms
4. Engine Stores
5. Tar-paving
6. Kerbing and Guttering (supplying and laying)
7. Flagging (supplying and laying)
8. Timber
9. Gullies (construction of)
10. Maintenance of Urinals, &c.
11. Stores
12. Coal
13. Brushware
14. Blacksmith's Work
15. Kerbing and Guttering (Granite or Basaltic)
16. Castings
17. Patent Asphaltum Pavement
18. Patent Granolithic Pavement
19. Cookerie's Neponic Pavement
20. O'Neill's Flagging.
HENRY J. DANIELS, Town Clerk.

G. E. CRANE and SONS are selling Galvanised Iron, &c., at adv. prices. 19-31 Pitt-st., Circular Quay.

BAKERS' Oven FITTINGS, Lamps, Tiles, &c., lowest prices. Crane and Sons, Pitt-st., Circular Quay.

Meetings.

W. M'MILLAN, M.P., will ADDRESS the Electors of Burwood at the Burwood School of Arts TO-NIGHT, at 8 o'clock, on "The Political Questions of the Day." Alderman AHEARN, Mayor, will take the chair. Mr. M'MILLAN will Address the Electors at Mortlake at an early date, to be advertised.

TRAINING SHIP FOR AUSTRALIAN YOUTHS. PUBLIC MEETING convened by his Worship the Mayor, Sir W. P. MANNING, in the TOWN HALL, SYDNEY, on FRIDAY, November 30th, 1894, at 8 p.m.
Speakers: John See, Esq., M.L.A.; Commander Hynes, R.N.R.; Messrs. R. J. Black, J.H. Storey, T. R. Keighran, E. W. O'Sullivan, M.L.A.; R. A. Price, M.L.A.; and other influential gentlemen. His Worship the Mayor will preside. Ladies invited. Seats reserved.
GEO. LOUIS A. DAVIES, Hon. Sec.

BELMORE FREETRADE ASSOCIATION.—A General MEETING of the Association will be held at Rainford's Hotel, Oxford-street, THIS (Friday) EVENING, the 30th instant, at 8 o'clock, when several prominent members of the Freetrade Party will address the meeting.
A. L. CROCKFORD, Hon. Sec.

"FIRST" Independent Building Club.—Attend MEETING Town Hall, Redfern, Monday, Dec. 3, 8 p.m.

NINTH NOVEMBER DEMONSTRATION COMMITTEE.—Final MEETING, TO-NIGHT, Protestant Hall, 7.45. Trophies will be presented to winners of events at 8.30.

AT ANTHONY HORDERN'S, BLOUSES AND SHIRTS.
The adoption of these essentially masculine garments by the fair sex is a sure sign of the advance of the feminine division towards equality with man and the enjoyment of political privileges. Many years ago an even bolder attempt was made, when certain ladies in
BLOOMER COSTUME
upset the world's social equilibrium. The prominent features of this decided novelty were the absence of skirt and the presence of trousers; but the fair enthusiasts went too far, for they attempted to storm the fortress so long held by the "other fellahs" before securing the outworks and making a breach in the wall. It would have been better generalship to have started a crusade in favour of adopting less noteworthy garments than the "breeks" by way of a start. After that, had the effort been successful, plans might have been laid for the usurpation of man's ancient prerogative of
"WEARING THE BREECHES."
Anyhow and notwithstanding, the present is a sensible fashion, providing tasty little garments at very small cost, suitable for wear during the hot weather. We can strongly recommend all the following novelties in
BLOUSES AND SHIRTS.
Of course there are heaps of others, and an almost endless variety of styles, but those mentioned are very nice and particularly cheap.
THE PALACE BLOUSE, Cotton Pongee, White and Navy grounds, Spot and Small Floral Designs, with large full sleeve, 1s 11d.
THE PET BLOUSE, Pretty Floral Cambric, White and Navy grounds, with stylish bow, 3s 3d.
THE PEARL BLOUSE, Dainty Appearance and loose-fitting fronts, with large revers, in White and Coloured grounds, in Floral Designs, with pipings of self-colours, 3s 6d.
THE NINETTE, a very stylish Blouse, in Cambric, White Grounds, Floral Designs, with stiff collar and cuff, 4s 6d.
THE LINCOLN, a Smart White Cambric Blouse, with frill pleated round neck, edged with pink, sky, butter, helo, and cardinal, stiff collar and cuffs, 4s.
THE BLANCHE, a Charming Blouse in White Cambric, trimmed Swiss Embroidery, stiff collar and cuffs, 4s 6d.
THE MAY, Perfect-fitting White Shirts, stiff front, collar, and cuffs, and tucked, 4s 9d.
THE RANDWICK, an exceedingly smart Shirt, in checked Zephyrs, Blue and Pink, with turned-down or stand-up collar, the correct shirt, 6s 6d;
Or, with detached white linen collars (two), 7s 3d.
ANTHONY HORDERN AND SONS, UNIVERSAL PROVIDERS, HAYMARKET (ONLY).

Personal.

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A.—GABRIEL and MORGAN, Private Detectives, 52 Sydney Arcade, King-street, city.

MARRIAGES. MARRIAGES. WELDON'S, 26 Elizabeth-street. (Under Act of Parliament, 19 Vic., No. 30, N.S.W.) MARRIAGES LEGALLY SOLEMNISED by duly ordained Ministers of high standing, any denomination, any hour. Fee, £1. Witnesses prov. free. Hours, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.

A. A.—Private Detective COOKE, testimonials Judges, magistrates, police officers. Missing Friends, Divorces. Offices, 138 King-street. After 5 p.m., 126 Phillip-street. Next-of-Kin Branches, Liverpool and London.

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At half-past 2 o'clock sharp,
200 boxes first-class roll butter, from Southern districts
75 kegs butter, including Myrtleville Factory, Yalwraith Factory, and other first-class Southern brands
200 cases fresh eggs
Superior corn-fed bacon, cheese, lard, honey, &c., &c.

W. INGLIS and SONS will sell TO-MORROW, at 12 o'clock, b d gelding, 4 years; stand any trial.

HORSES, VEHICLES, and HARNESS.
GEORGE KISS will sell by auction at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
All lots not specially advertised.
And at 12 o'clock,
All lots specially advertised.
Regular Sales at the Bazaar daily, and at Camperdown or elsewhere any afternoon.
LIVERY.—In this department charges moderate and best of forage.

TO RACING MEN AND OTHERS.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, THIS DAY, Friday, at 12 o'clock,
TRUST, chestnut mare, 15 hands, cert. Kens., by Goldsborough.
PARTICULARS AT SALE.
S. and H. MARE, by HONESTY.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, THIS DAY, Friday, at 12 o'clock,
A roan mare, 6 years, 15 hands, by Honesty (imp.), remarkably quiet in saddle, single and double harness, very fast trotter, staunch, and can be driven in a bridle by a lady.

GEORGE KISS will sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock, 10 head of horses, comprising first-class 13-hand ponies, and sulky ponies and horses; also, 4 sulkies and village cart.

AT CAMPERDOWN YARDS.
20 FRESH COUNTRY HORSES.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Mr. Donald M'Leod, Cooma, to sell by auction, at the Camperdown Yards, THIS DAY, FRIDAY, at 2.30 o'clock,
20 light and heavy colts and fillies, broken and unbroken, a good lot.

PRODUCE SALES.
SYDNEY WOOL-SELLING BROKERS' ASSOCIATION
SALES by AUCTION will be held TO-DAY, FRIDAY, as under:—
HIDES.—At the various STORES, at 9.30 a.m.
SHEEPSKINS.—At the WOOL EXCHANGE, MACQUARIE-PLACE, at 11.30 a.m.
TALLOW.—At DRINAN'S STORE, at 2.30 p.m.

HOMEBUSH SALES.
LAMBS, SHEEP, and CATTLE.
NOTICE TO MEMBERS OF THE FAT STOCK BUYERS' ASSOCIATION AND BUTCHERS IN GENERAL.
At a Meeting of this Association, held To-day, 29th November, it was decided that the
USUAL SALE OF THE ABOVE
shall be held on
MONDAY, 24th DECEMBER.
Owners and Senders to this Market will please note that there will be
NO CESSATION of
LIVE STOCK TRUCK TRAFFIC
EXCEPT ON
CHRISTMAS DAY.
THOS. J. LLOYD.
Secretary F. S. B. Association.
Homebush.

WEEKLY PRODUCE SALE.
ELLIS and CO. will sell by auction, AT THEIR SYDNEY PRODUCE SALE YARDS, AT THE REAR OF 791 GEORGE-STREET SOUTH, ENTRANCE VALENTINE-LANE, THIS DAY, at 1 o'clock,
Fat calves, lambs, pigs, suckers, &c.
At half-past 1 o'clock,
The usual weekly supply of choice brands of creamery, factory, and dairy roll and keg butter; cheese, bacon, eggs, honey, lard, fruit, &c.
At half-past 2 o'clock,
A large quantity of poultry, including ducks, geese, turkeys, fowls, pigeons, birds, &c., &c.

METROPOLITAN Meat Market, Hay-st.—Auction Sale This Day, at 12 o'clock, Beef, Mutton, Pigs.

SEAFORTH PROCTER will sell by auction, THIS DAY,
At Darling Harbour Station, at 9 o'clock, Wood.
At Produce Mart, 741 George-street, at 1 o'clock,
Fat calves, fat pigs, sucking pigs, carcass pork
130 coops turkeys, geese, ducks, fowls, pigeons, birds.
At 4 o'clock,
Roll and keg butter, cheese, hams, bacon, lard
200 cases superior duck and hen eggs
Fruit, honey, wax, hair, hides, tallow, and sundries.

POULTRY AND DAIRY PRODUCE SALE.
HOSKINS and CO. will sell by public auction, at their Rooms, Thomas-street, off Engine-street, Haymarket, THIS DAY, commencing at 1.15 sharp,
Suckers, pigs, calves, and lambs.
At 2 o'clock,
An exceptionally prime lot of table poultry, from the Hawkesbury River, and the usual lots from local farmers; 113 coops, ex rail, comprising turkeys, geese, ducks (English mules and muscovies), fowls, pigeons, birds, wallabies, and sundries. At 3.30: Butter (dairy, factory, and roll), lard, honey, bacon, cheese, and a very large quantity of fresh-laid hen and duck eggs, and 20 cases of good store eggs. Terms, Cash. No Reserve.
* Poultry properly classified and sold in suitable lots.

At the HORTICULTURAL COMPANY'S ROOMS, 327 George-street,
opposite Paling's Music Warehouse.
M. B. MAGILL and CO. have received instructions to submit to public competition,
THIS DAY, Friday, 30th NOVEMBER,
A choice collection of FERNS and PALMS, from Lord Howe Island.
Also,
N. S. Wales tree ferns, elkhorns, staghorns, hanging baskets, begonias, caladiums, fuchsias, coleus, bouvardias, carnations; bushhouse, greenhouse, and out-door plants.
TERMS, CASH.
NO RESERVE.

TO-DAY, FRIDAY, November 30, 11 o'clock.
Imperative CLEARANCE SALE, on the premises, 727 Harris-street (near George-street), of various Machinery and Tools, Builder's and Asphalter's Plant, &c., including 8-h.p. Vertical Boiler, 6-h.p. Gas Engine (to be seen working), Crab Winches, Rollers, Ladders, Horsepowers, Hoisting Tackle, 5 tons of chain up to 1in., Light Iron Rails and Wheels, Wheelbarrows, Hand-power Brick and Pipe Presses, Galvanised Iron Tanks, Anvils, Bellows, Forges, Punching and Screwing Machines, Pulleys, Shafting, large Mounted Grindstones, Bar and Scrap Iron, Stoves, and a quantity of sundries.
JAMES COWAN (285 Pitt-street) has been instructed to sell as above. The ground being required for alterations every line must be cleared, and as the lots are numerous sale will commence prompt 11.

D. A. MUNRO will sell THIS DAY, 2.30, 73 Engine-street, furniture, glassware, ovens, jewellery, books, lace curtains, E.P. ware, needles, harness, large bath, overmantels, brushes, cutlery. No reserve.

CROWN LAND SALE, at Beecroft, Next SAT., 2.30 p.m. Train 12.30 p.m. and 1.20 p.m. R. and W., Ltd.

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LONDON DENTAL INSTITUTE.

TEETH.—A COMPLETE SET, ONE GUINEA. THE LONDON DENTAL INSTITUTE, 98 KING-STREET, SYDNEY.—Single Tooth, 2s 6d; precisely the same CELEBRATED GOLD and PRIZE MEDAL TEETH, painlessly fixed by ATMOSPHERIC SUCTION, as advertised at the highest cost by other firms. FIVE YEARS' WARRANTY. Country patients supplied in one visit. PAINLESS EXTRACTIONS with GAS, 5s.

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Auction Sales.

THIS DAY, NOVEMBER 30, AT 11 A.M.
AT THE MART, 199 PITT-STREET.
CHRISTMAS TRADE SALE of
200 PACKAGES JAPANESE GOODS,
EX S.S. TAIYUAN, from YOKOHAMA.
THIS SHIPMENT comprises all kinds of Japanese Art Manufactures suitable for the coming festive season, and includes the following:—
SATIN AND SILK GOODS, Ladies' Mourning Wrappers, Ladies' and Gent's Handkerchiefs, Mantel Drapes, Bed Coverings, Window Curtains, Chair Covers, Table Covers, &c.
LACQUERED GOODS, Ivory Inlaid Cabinets, Card and Tea Boxes, Glove and Handkerchief Boxes, Easels (3ft. to 6ft.), Inlaid Panels, Plates, Sets of Trays (each 6), Boxes, &c.
BRONZEWARE, Jewel Boxes, Inkstands, Vases, Cigarette Cases, Boxes, Napkin Rings, Stamp and Match Boxes, &c.
PORCELAIN WARE, Satsuma Vases, Geros, Umbrella Stands, Flower Pots, Bowls, Tea Jars, Water Pitchers, Buckets, Ash Trays, Chocolate Pots, Jugs, Salt Cellars, Teapots, &c.
GROTESQUE TOYS, Butterflies, Toy Umbrellas, Assorted Birds, Dolls, Paper Snakes, Insects, Bees, Flowers, Pin Boxes, Trays, Cotton Spiders, Fans, Walking Sticks, &c.
SCREENS, 2 and 4 fold, in Velvet, Satin, Gold, Enamelled, Cotton, Crape, &c.
BAMBOO PAINTED PANELS and SPLASHES, various sizes
Kakimonos, Garden Umbrellas, Garden Seats, and innumerable other Japanese Novelties.
&c., &c., &c.
To the Trade, Fancy and Toy Warehousemen, Japanese Repositories, Storekeepers, Dealers, &c.
HARRIS and ACKMAN WILL SELL the ABOVE by AUCTION, at their Mart, 199 Pitt-street, THIS DAY, NOVEMBER 30, at 11 a.m.
TERMS AT SALE.

PADDINGTON.
MONDAY, DECEMBER 3, at 11 a.m.
HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE SALE BY AUCTION at
159 GLENMORE-ROAD, PADDINGTON,
near Ormond-street (late Begg-street).
Under instructions from
Mrs. ISAAC DAVIDSON,
in consequence of her relinquishing housekeeping.
The whole of her
SUPERIOR FURNITURE and HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS, including
EXQUISITE CHINA and CRYSTAL GLASS,
FINEST QUALITY ELECTRO-SILVER PLATE,
MAGNIFICENT UPRIGHT GRAND PIANOFORTE, a highly-finished Walnut Case, by WILMER,
Specially Imported by Messrs. Nicholson and Co.
KITCHEN and LAUNDRY UTENSILS, &c., &c., &c.
HARRIS and ACKMAN have been favoured with instructions from Mrs. Isaac Davidson to conduct the above important sale by auction, at her residence, 159 GLENMORE-ROAD, PADDINGTON, on MONDAY NEXT, DECEMBER 3rd, at 11 a.m.
CATALOGUES can be obtained at the Rooms of the Auctioneers; or will be posted on application.
ON VIEW Saturday, December 1st, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., and on morning of sale.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 3, at 11 a.m.
FOR SALE BY AUCTION,
by order of
Messrs. JAMES ROBERTSON and CO., Accountants, acting for the Trustees in the Assigned Estate of
A. S. WOOD, GROCER.
On the Premises,
112 KING-STREET, NEWTOWN.
THE WHOLE OF THE STOCK-IN-TRADE of
GROCERIES
OILMEN'S STORES
WORKING PLANT
HORSE, CART, and HARNESS, &c., &c.
To Grocers, Storekeepers, Dealers, &c.
HARRIS and ACKMAN have been instructed by Messrs. James Robertson and Co., on behalf of the Trustees in the Assigned Estate of A. S. WOOD, Grocer, to sell as above, by auction, on the Premises, 112 King-street, Newtown, on MONDAY NEXT, DECEMBER 3rd, at 11 a.m.
TERMS AT SALE.

THIS DAY, AT 2.30 P.M. SHARP.
On the Premises, ST. JAMES-ROAD, off Waverley-road (near Waverley Reservoir).
Under Bill of Sale and Claim for Rent.
MAGNIFICENT UPRIGHT WALNUT GRAND PIANOFORTE (Rönisch)
HANDSOME MARBLE AND ORMULU CLOCKS
WALNUT CABINET
CEDAR BOOKCASE
100 VOLUMES WELL-BOUND BOOKS (first-class works)
CARPETS
LINOLEUMS
E.P. WARE
AUSTRIAN FURNITURE, SINGER AND WHEELER AND WILSON MACHINES
DOUBLE AND SINGLE HALF-TESTER BEDSTEADS, BEDDING
WARDROBES
CHESTS OF DRAWERS
W. AND WARE
Household and Laundry Utensils of every description.
BARNARD and CO. will sell by auction, as above, Without the Slightest Reserve.
Offices—74 Castlereagh-street.

TO LADIES AND GENTLEMEN FURNISHING.
THIS DAY, FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 30,
at 11 a.m.,
AT THE AUCTION MART,
395 PITT-STREET, near Liverpool-street.
ATTRACTIVE SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION of
SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and Effects.
ON VIEW from 9 a.m.
DRAWING-ROOM FURNITURE,
DINING-ROOM FURNITURE,
BEDROOM FURNITURE, including
ELEGANT BEDROOM SUITES,
KITCHEN FURNITURE, and SUNDRIES.
H. W. BROOK and CO. will sell, as above, AT THEIR ROOMS, 395 PITT-STREET,
THIS DAY, FRIDAY, 30th NOVEMBER, at 11 a.m.

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 4, at 11 a.m.,
on the Premises, 1 Oatley-road,
PADDINGTON
(opposite Town Hall).
UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION of
SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and Effects.
. Full particulars will be duly advertised.
H. W. BROOK and CO. have received instructions from the owner to sell, as above.

M. SYMONDS and CO.
THIS DAY, at 11 a.m.
At 77 CASTLEREAGH-STREET, near King-street.
SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE
DRAWING-ROOM SUITES, CARPETS
VERY FINE WALNUT OVERMANTEL
MAGNIFICENT DINING-ROOM SUITE
SIDEBOARDS, TABLES, CHAIRS
DINNER SERVICE, about 100 pieces
B.M. BEDSTEADS, W.W. Matt. and Bedding
WALNUT WARDROBES, CHESTS DRAWERS
TOILET PAIRS, CHAIR, and BEDSTEADS
EUREKA and FLETCHER'S GAS STOVES
OFFICE TABLES, COPYING PRESS, MANGLE
LARGE UPHOLSTERED BILLIARD-ROOM SEAT
And a QUANTITY of SUNDRIES.
M. SYMONDS and CO. have been favoured with instructions to sell the above by auction THIS DAY, at 11 a.m.
TERMS, CASH.

JOHN P. LISTER will sell by auction, at the Labour Bazaar Auction Rooms, 347A Pitt-street, THIS DAY, The unredeemed sundries and jewellery pledged with Mr. Mark Collins, 694 George-street, Haymarket:—
At 11 o'clock, sundries, comprising
Field and opera glasses, cutlery, E.P. ware
Musical instruments, book, pipes, &c.
At 11.30, jewellery, consisting of
Gold and silver chronographs, lever and Waltham watches
Diamond, signet, keeper, and wedding rings
Gold alberts, chains, necklets, lockets
Bangles, brooches, and earrings, &c.

THIS DAY, FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 30, at 11 a.m.
On the Premises,
173 Dowling-street, off William-street, Woolloomooloo.
IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION.
Household Furniture and Effects
Carpets, Piano, Chairs, Tables, Couches, Bookcases
Bedsteads, Chests Drawers, Washstands, Crockery
Glassware, Bed Linen, Sundries, &c.
M. V. SOLOMON and CO. have received instructions to sell as above,
WITHOUT ANY RESERVE.
Auctioneers' Offices—Newtown Markets, Newtown.

NORTH SYDNEY.—Clearance Sale, 19 choice SITES, Miller, Ridge, and Walker streets. Sale on the Ground, TO-MORROW (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock. Easy terms.
BATT, RODD, and PURVES.

OUR BOOTS
GIVE HONEST WEAR.
CALLAGHAN AND SON,
395 George-street, Sydney.

Auction Sales.

To Wholesale and Retail China Warehousemen, Country Storekeepers, Dealers, and others.
MOST IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE at
THE ROOMS, 84 PITT-STREET.
THIS DAY, FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 30,
commencing at 11 o'clock sharp.
On account and risk of those concerned.
CHINA, EARTHENWARE, and GLASSWARE, consisting of
Hogsheads Best English W. and G. China Cups and Saucers
Hogsheads Jet and Gilt Teapots, 18, 24, 30, 36
Crates Majolica and Hand and Gilt Jugs, in sets
Crates oval and oblong Granite Meat Dishes, 9, 10, 11, 12, 14, 16
Crates Granite Plates, assorted
Crates Granite and Blue-line Cover Dishes
Crates Printed and Gilt Dinner Sets, 50 pieces
Hogsheads W. and G. China assorted
Cases W. and G. China Eggcups
Hogsheads Pink and Celeste Chinaware, assorted
Crates Blue-lined and Red-lined Cups and Saucers
Crates Rockingham Teapots, English
Crates Printed and Band and Line Toilet Sets
Crates Granite Toilet Sets, 6 pieces
Cut-glass Tumblers, Nobblers and Wines
Also,
6 CRATES GRANITE EARTHENWARE A.F.
EDWIN JACOBS and CO. will sell the above at their Rooms, 84 Pitt-street, THIS DAY, FRIDAY, November 30, at 11 o'clock sharp.

TO ROWING CLUBS, PRIVATE BUYERS, AND OTHERS.
AT THE ROOMS, 84 PITT-STREET,
on
TUESDAY NEXT, DECEMBER 4,
at half-past 1 o'clock sharp.
1 18ft. Centreboard Cedar Skiff
1 12ft. Cedar Yacht's Dingy
1 14ft. Cedar Canoe
1 15ft. Centreboard Cedar Boat
1 22ft. Cedar Club Skiff.
EDWIN JACOBS and CO. will sell the above at their Rooms, 84 Pitt-street, on TUESDAY NEXT, December 4th, at half-past 1 o'clock sharp.

. On VIEW on SATURDAY and MONDAY NEXT.

BONDI.
THIS DAY, FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 30, AT 11 O'CLOCK A.M.
ABSOLUTE SALE BY AUCTION, WITHOUT RESERVE, at
THE GRAND PACIFIC HOTEL, BONDI
(near the Aquarium),
THE LEASE, LICENSE, and GOODWILL of
this Well-known Hotel.
Also,
the whole of the
FURNITURE and APPOINTMENTS,
GLASS, CHINA, and ELECTROPLATE.
DINING-ROOM and SITTING-ROOM FURNITURE.
HIGH-GRADE WALNUT PIANOFORTE.
ALCOCK'S FULL-SIZE BILLIARD TABLE, with Appurtenances.
. A Splendid Table, and one of Alcock's best manufacture.
FURNITURE OF TWELVE BEDROOMS, in excellent order.
MARBLE-TOP TABLES.
KITCHEN FURNITURE and EFFECTS, &c., &c.
THE AUCTIONEER will offer the LEASE and LICENSE in one lot and the whole of the FURNITURE and EFFECTS in one lot, and, in the event of there being no satisfactory bid, will then proceed to sell the FURNITURE and EFFECTS in Lots
WITHOUT RESERVE.
JAMES R. LAWSON has been favoured with instructions to sell by auction, as above, at the GRAND PACIFIC HOTEL, BONDI, THIS DAY, FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 30, at 11 A.M.
. ON VIEW PRIOR TO SALE.
. PARTICULARS OF LEASE, &c., from the Auctioneer, 128 Pitt-street.

BOOKS. PICTURES. BOOKS.
THIS DAY, FRIDAY, at 2.30,
at
C. W. MADDOCK and CO.'S AUCTION ROOMS, 317 George-street (opp. Paling's).
UNRESERVED SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION.
A PRIVATE LIBRARY of a well-known collector,
including many rare Australian Works—
DAMPIER'S VOYAGES, THERRY'S REMINISCENCES, MITCHELL'S and WENTWORTH'S AUSTRALIA, HUNTER'S JOURNAL, and PHILLIP'S VOYAGE.
ALSO A FEW SPECIAL PICTURES,
among which may be mentioned
Water-colour Painting "THE OLD TANK STREAM"
TWO OLD PAINTINGS, by J. CARSE
Valuable Oil Painting, "HIGHLAND COURTSHIP"
Very Valuable Painting, attributed to GERARD DOW
SHIPPING SCENE, attributed to "Stanfield."
Very Old Panel Painting, "STUDY OF FISH."
VIEW OF SYDNEY HARBOUR, by PEACOCK, 1861
VERY FINE GALLERY PAINTING, "UP AT THE DEATH," Philip Wouvermans.
Among other Artists—GERRARD, HOYTE, DISTON, GARLING, and CROXFORD being well represented.
C. W. MADDOCK and CO. will sell as above on FRIDAY Next, at 2.30.
TERMS, CASH.
N.B.—On view Friday morning, 10 o'clock.

TO-MORROW (SATURDAY) AFTERNOON, at 2 SHARP.
On the PREMISES, 79 GEORGE-STREET WEST, just below the fire station.
UNRESERVED AUCTION SALE of
GENERAL IRONMONGERY,
BRASSWORK, and
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.
Under instructions from Mr. A. FLETCHER, who is relinquishing business, consisting of
SAWS, HAMMERS, AXES
NAILS, SCREWS, PICKS
ADZES, CHISELS, TINWARE
BOLTS, CASTORS, GALVANISED IRON
SHOP FIXTURES, &c., KITCHEN UTENSILS, &c.
C. W. MADDOCK and CO. have received instructions from Mr. A. Fletcher (who is retiring from business) to conduct this Important Sale, as above.
TERMS, CASH.

THIS DAY, AT 11 O'CLOCK.
CITY AUCTION MART, 273 PITT-STREET,
next to SCHOOL OF ARTS.
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, PIANO, and SUNDRIES.
WITHOUT SLIGHTEST RESERVE.
COHEN and CO. will SELL as above.

THIS DAY, NOVEMBER 30,
at 11 o'clock,
At our Rooms, 274 PITT-STREET.
LARGE QUANTITY OF MISCELLANEOUS GOODS. General Ironmongery, Tinsmith's Tools, Jenny Bottoming Machine and Folders, Axe Handles, &c., &c. Fancy Goods, Dolls, Toys of every description suitable for Christmas trade, Ink, Maps, &c.
Brushware, and a host of Sundries.
DALWOOD and CO. will sell by auction,
WITHOUT RESERVE.

In the BANKRUPT ESTATE of
JOHN WOGAMAN, Builder.
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 7, at 11 o'clock,
at the Yard, BATHURST and GEORGE STREETS.
LADDERS, MORTICING MACHINE, TOOLS, and SUNDRIES.
DALWOOD and CO., instructed by N. F. GIBLIN, Esq., OFFICIAL ASSIGNEE, will sell above.

In the BANKRUPT ESTATE of W. JUTT.
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 7, at 11,
At Yard, Bathurst and George streets.
The BODY of a SPRING CART.
DALWOOD and CO., instructed by the OFFICIAL ASSIGNEE, will sell the above.

IN THE BANKRUPT ESTATE OF JAS. JACKSON, Bootmaker, The Corso, Manly.
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 7, at 3 o'clock.
Household Furniture, Machine, &c.
DALWOOD and CO., under instructions from N. F. GIBLIN, Esq., OFFICIAL ASSIGNEE, to sell Without Reserve.

THIS DAY, NOVEMBER 30, at 11 a.m.
WM. CRANE, Jun. (51 Castlereagh-street), will sell by auction, under warrant to distrain for rent, on the Premises, MILL-STREET, CARLTON,
Household furniture and effects. Terms, cash. No Reserve. Train leaves Redfern station 10.10 a.m.

THIS AFTERNOON, at 2.30.
HIGHLY IMPORTANT SALE at the
AUSTRALIA AUCTION ROOMS, 51 Castlereagh-street.
OFFICE FURNITURE, IRON SAFES, &c.
3 SPLENDID IRON SAFES, large and small
7 OFFICE DESKS, PIGEONHOLES
FIRST-CLASS CEDAR BOOKCASE SHELVING
COPYING PRESSES, School Desks
SHOWCASES, M. T. Tables, &c., &c.
WM. CRANE, Jun., will sell as above, THIS AFTERNOON.

THIS DAY, at 11.
MIDDLETON and CO. sell by auction, at 71 Regent-street, Sydney, Pagnell cart, in good order; counter, scales, marble shop fittings, forms, ladders, shelving, wheelbarrow, furniture, bedsteads, mangle, &c.
TERMS, CASH. NO RESERVE.

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Auction Sales.

THIS DAY, FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 30.
TO LADIES AND GENTLEMEN FURNISHING IN GOOD TASTE.
ATTRACTIVE UNRESERVED SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION.
THIS DAY, at 11 a.m.,
at
THE OLD BANK AUCTION ROOMS, 322 GEORGE-STREET,
10 doors from Hunter-street,
of
FIRST-CLASS HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS,
comprising—
CUT and ENGRAVED GLASSWARE,
HAND-PAINTED CHINAWARE,
DISH COVERS, CRUETS, TEAPOTS,
SUPERIOR DINNER SERVICES,
BEST BRUSSELS CARPETS, in squares,
ELEGANTLY UPHOLSTERED ROSEWOOD and INLAID DRAWING-ROOM SUITE,
with the choicest of coverings;
MAGNIFICENT ROSEWOOD INLAID CABINET to match,
with bevelled plateglass back and enclosed cupboards,
HIGH-CLASS UPRIGHT GRAND PIANOFORTE, by HAAKE, really a first-class instrument of the highest grade, to be sold to the highest bidder
CONTENTS of a FIRST-CLASS DINING-ROOM, in SIDEBOARD in SOLID WALNUT, DINING TABLE extended 8ft. with patent screw, splendid DINING-ROOM SUITE (9 PIECES), in best Morocco, OVERMANTEL to match
CONTENTS of SEVERAL BEDROOMS in Seasoned Timbers, comprising WARDROBES, TOILET PAIRS, PEDESTAL CUPBOARDS, ELEGANT BLACK and BRASS 4ft. 6in. BEDSTEADS and Bedding.
Also,
COUCHES in CRETONNE, EASY CHAIRS in CRETONNE
SUPERIOR BAGATELLE BOARD, with Balls, Cue, &c.
GAS COOKING STOVE
LAWN MOWER, FINE MEAT-SAFES, DRESSER, and TABLE.
THIS SALE should not be missed by any intending purchasers, as the goods are all of the first-class order and in excellent condition.
WALTER BRADLEY and CO. have been favoured with instructions from a gentleman who is leaving for England to conduct the sale of his superior household effects, at the Old Bank Auction Rooms, 322 George-street,
THIS DAY, FRIDAY, November 30, at 11 a.m.
TERMS, CASH.

THIS DAY, FRIDAY.
ORDER OF SALE
CITY and SUBURBAN PROPERTIES
to be
SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
at the Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m.,
THIS DAY, FRIDAY.

VOLUNTEER LAND ORDER.	Entitling to 50 acres FREEHOLD of Crown Lands.
WOOLLAHRA.	"Ina-terrace," 4 Houses and Land, corner of New South Head-road and Ocean-street, leasehold. Mortgagees' sale.
PADDINGTON.	Four Cottages, Nos. 9 to 15 Brodie-street, off Oxford-street, opposite Barracks. Deceased estate.
SUMMER HILL.	"Rhine House," Residence, Sloane-street, close to Railway Station. Mortgagees' sale.
DITTO.	Cottage, Morris-street, and allotment adjoining.
WEST KOGARAH.	Cottage, corner of Ocean and Bruce streets.
CARLINGFORD.	Lots 4, 5, and 6, sec. 13, Government subdivision, Norfolk-street, 1a. 1r. 16p.
RANDWICK.	Portion of Lot 143, sec. 1, Kensington Estate, Bowral-street, close to Doncaster-avenue. Mortgagees' sale.
BOTANY.	Block of Land, 2a. 3r., Daniel-street, adjoining Messrs. Hill's properties.

Also, on account of
The Excelsior Land, Investment, and Building Company and Bank, Limited.
Various Properties at
Alexandria, Newtown, Marrickville, Concord, Leichhardt, Toronto, Birkenhead, Ashfield, Balmain, Riverstone, and Lake Macquarie.
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RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, THIS DAY, FRIDAY, 30th November, at 11 o'clock.
The above, Torrens title. Mr. E. Collis, agent, Summer Hill, will point out property.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction in the Rooms, THIS DAY, FRIDAY, 30th instant, at 11.30,
Leases portions of Holt-Sutherland Estate.

CROWN LAND SALE.
BEECROFT.
Strathfield to Hornsby Railway Line.
By Order of Hon. J. H. CARRUTHERS, Minister for Lands.
57 BLOCKS OF LAND, areas 1 acre 1r. 10p. to 4 acres 2r. 15p. UPSET PRICE, £7 to £71 per lot. TERMS, 25 per cent. deposit; balance in three equal annual instalments, 5 per cent. interest.
. These blocks are situated on both sides of railway, and from ¼ to ½ of a mile from platform.
AUCTION SALE, TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, 1st DECEMBER, at 2.30 p.m., at Beecroft.
TRAIN leaves Sydney Station 12.30 p.m. and 1.20 p.m.
LITHOS and price lists on application.
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SUPERIOR RESIDENCE,
STANMORE,
near Station, facing Trafalgar-crescent on Railway, among high-class properties and grounds.
HORACEVILLE is most faithfully erected (and well finished) of brick (cemented) on stone, slate roof; having wide verandahs and balconies, spacious hall, drawing-room, dining-room, pantry, kitchen, washhouse, four good bedrooms, cellarette. Land is large, 50ft. by a depth up to 209ft., with entrance from Cambridge-street.
TORRENS. EASY TERMS.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY 7th December, at 11 o'clock,
Above excellent home property, Stanmore, well known as Mr. Partridge's.

NORTH SYDNEY.
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NINETEEN ATTRACTIVE BUILDING SITES,
exceptionally situated,
right at the Cable Tram Station and the Park,
frontages to
MILLER, RIDGE, WALKER STREETS.
CLEARANCE SALE,
on account of the Mortgagee,
ON THE GROUND,
NEXT SATURDAY, 1st DECEMBER, at 3 p.m.,
by
BATT, RODD, and PURVES.
TERMS: 15 per cent. deposit, 15 per cent. in 3 months without interest; balance within 3 years at 5 per cent. interest, payable half-yearly.
LITHO NOW READY.
Messrs. CREAGH and WILLIAMS are Mortgagee's Solicitors, and will furnish evidence of title.

UNRESERVED AUCTION SALE.
MOUNT GRAND VIEW ESTATE,
CONCORD, Close to Public School,
18 GOOD BUILDING ALLOTMENTS,
to be Sold by PUBLIC AUCTION, ON THE GROUND, TO-MORROW,
ON THE GROUND.
FRONTAGES to WHARF-ROAD, WALLACE, GLADSTONE, and EXCELSIOR STREETS.
TITLE, TORRENS. Terms, easy.
HUGH DUFF and CO., AUCTIONEERS,
109 Pitt-street.

VALUABLE VINEYARD, ORCHARD, RESIDENCE, AND CELLAR.
ALFRED COLLESS will sell by public auction, on SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1,
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ON THE PREMISES, FROGMORE,
just one mile from Kingswood Railway Station and about 2 miles from Penrith Railway Station,
All that parcel of land situate at Frogmore, in the district of Penrith, having a frontage to the Bringelly-road of about 8 chains, by an average depth of about 21 chains, containing 17½ acres, on which is erected a comfortable 6-roomed cottage, with cellar 30 x 16, kitchen, and other outbuildings. There are 6 acres under vines, all well grown, perfectly healthy, and show a good crop, 7 acres fruit trees, 5 acres under cultivation, the rest partly cleared.
This property is an exceedingly valuable one, and a sure living for any man of industrious habits, for the grape crop alone with anything like a fair season and proper attention would be worth at least £150 a year. The vines are in splendid order and show a very heavy crop.
TERMS AT SALE. INSPECTION INVITED.

In the Metropolitan, Suburban, and Hunter District Court, holden at Sydney.
ROBERTSON v. JOHNSTON, and Claim for Rent.
ON FRIDAY, the 30th day of November, 1894, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, pursuant to a writ of fi. fa. issued in this cause, and claim for rent, unless the same be previously satisfied, the goods and chattels of the abovenamed defendant, viz., Office furniture, &c., will be sold by public auction, at 95 Pitt-street, Sydney.
Dated this 29th day of November, 1894.
JOHN BISHOP, Bailiff.

CROWN LAND SALE, at Beecroft, Next SAT., 2.30 p.m. Train 12.30 p.m. and 1.20 p.m. R. and W., Ltd.

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Municipal Elections.

86-140. Town Hall, Sydney, 29th November, 1894.

ELECTION OF ALDERMEN AND AUDITORS, 1894.

NOTICE is hereby given, in terms of the Sydney Corporation Act of 1879 and the Amended Act of 1887, that the Citizens hereunder mentioned have been duly NOMINATED to fill the Offices of Aldermen and Auditors for the City of Sydney:—

As ALDERMEN.

GIPPS WARD:

GEORGE EDWARD SMAIL, of 10 Argyle-place. Nominated by Enos Dyer, of 24 Jamieson-street; James Paris, of 20 Munn-street, and others.

WILFRED JOSEPH SPRUSON, of Princes-street. Nominated by George Thornton, of George-street, and Upper Bankstown; Timothy O'Sullivan, of North Sydney, and others.

BRISBANE WARD:

JOHN BOOTH, of 453 Dowling-street and 69 and 71 Sussex-street. Nominated by James Stedman, of Cleveland-street, Redfern, and Clarence-street; Alexander Kethel, of 52 Glebe-road, Glebe, and Market Wharf, and others.

JOHN CAMERON, of Strathfield, and 86 Sussex-street. Nominated by William Chowne Robinson, of Macdonaldtown, and 193 Sussex-street; John Wade, of Alt-street, Ashfield, and others.

GEORGE CHRISTIE, of Strathfield and 118 Pitt-street. Nominated by John Macpherson, of Waverley, and 252 George-street; James Best, of Croydon, and 55 York-street, and others.

COOK WARD:

ERNEST ALFRED DENT, of 50 Arthur-street, Surry Hills. Nominated by John Purcell, of 595 Bourke-street; William Foster Anderson, of 316 Elizabeth-street, and others.

JOHN CHARLES WAINE, of 336 Park-road. Nominated by Thomas Durack, of 198 Elizabeth-street; Archibald M'Neill, of 92 Pyrmont Bridge-road, Glebe, and others.

FITZROY WARD:

JOHN HUGHES, of 84 Elizabeth Bay-road. Nominated by Daniel Sheehy, of 5 Wylde-street; Henry Emanuel Cohen, of Macdonald-street, Potts Point, and others.

FREDERICK PENNY, of 88 Darlinghurst-road. Nominated by Thomas Keary, of 196 William-street; James Frederick Harvey, of 103 William-street, and another.

AS AUDITORS.

ARTHUR JAMES BRIERLEY, of 102 The Strand, and Hand-street, Ashfield. Nominated by Richard Glyn Vallack, of 71 York-street, and Castle Hill; John Hardie, 73 Darlinghurst-road, and others.

JAMES CARROLL, of Carrington-road, Waverley, and 15 Church-hill. Nominated by Enos Dyer, of 24 Jamieson-street; James Paris, 20 Munn-street, and another.

THOMAS JOSEPH MURRAY, of 31 Albion-street. Nominated by Thomas Michael Slattery, of 44, Macleay-street; Samuel Pearce, 68 Market-street, and others.

JAMES ROBERTSON, of Drummoyne and 173 Pitt-street. Nominated by William M'Millan, of Randwick, and York-street; Frederick William Stoddart, of Woollahra, and York-street, and others.

W. P. MANNING, Returning Officer.
HENRY J. DANIELS, Town Clerk.

86-141. Town Hall, Sydney, 29th November, 1894.

ELECTION OF ALDERMEN AND AUDITORS, 1894.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the BALLOT for the Election of Aldermen and Auditors for the City of Sydney, will take place between the hours of 8 o'clock a.m. and 4 o'clock p.m. on SATURDAY, the 1st day of December 1894, at the undermentioned places, viz.:—

FOR AUDITORS ONLY:
BOURKE WARD, District Court, King-street
MACQUARIE WARD—Protestant Hall, Castlereagh-street.
PHILLIP WARD—Office, Old Belmore Markets
DENISON WARD—Premises, 409 Sussex-street.

FOR ALDERMEN and AUDITORS:
GIPPS WARD—Federation Hall, Church-hill
BRISBANE WARD—Town Hall, George-street
COOK WARD—Booths, Reservoir, Crown-street
FITZROY WARD—Booths, Bourke and Liverpool streets.

W. P. MANNING, Returning Officer.
HENRY J. DANIELS, Town Clerk.

86-143. Town Hall, Sydney, 29th November, 1894.

LICENSING ACTS OF 1882-1883.

LOCAL OPTION VOTE.

NOTICE is hereby given that, pursuant with the provisions of the Licensing Acts of 1882-1883, the Voting of the Ratepayers within the City of Sydney for the granting of new PUBLICANS' LICENSES, or the Removal of Publicans' Licenses, will take place on SATURDAY, the 1st day of December, 1894, between the hours of 8 o'clock a.m. and 4 o'clock p.m., in the several Wards of the City, at the places hereunder mentioned:—

GIPPS WARD—Federation Hall, Church-hill
BOURKE WARD—District Court, King-street
BRISBANE WARD—Town Hall, George-street
MACQUARIE WARD—Protestant Hall, Castlereagh-street
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W. P. MANNING, Returning Officer.
HENRY J. DANIELS, Town Clerk.

BRISBANE WARD.—Mr. GEO. CHRISTIE is a Candidate for Election as Alderman.

BRISBANE WARD.—JOHN CAMERON, ex-Mayor Balmain and Manly, is a CANDIDATE. Electors study your own interests and vote for a man of energy and experience.

BRISBANE WARD ELECTORS.
VOTE for JOHN BOOTH, Produce Merchant, 69 and 71 Sussex-street, a Resident and Ratepayer of the Ward for the Past 33 Years.
Polling Day: TO-MORROW, SATURDAY.

COOK WARD.
Alderman JOHN C. WAINE is a Candidate for re-election.
POLLING DAY: SATURDAY Next, December 1.
R. WILLIAMS, Chairman Committee.
ARTHUR G. SMART, JAMES LAWRENCE, Hon. Secs.

COOK WARD ELECTION.—E. A. DENT will address the Electors TO-NIGHT, as follows:—Foveaux and Macquarie streets, 7.15; Crown and Campbell streets, 8; Taylor and Chisholm sts., 8.30; Marshall and Fitzroy sts., 9.

FITZROY WARD ELECTION. The Friends and Supporters of Mr. F. PENNY are invited to meet at Keary's Hotel, William-street, TO-NIGHT, to make final arrangements.
JAS. POOLE, WM. PIDGEON, Hon. Secs.

FITZROY WARD ELECTION.
Alderman JOHN HUGHES will Address the Electors TO-NIGHT, 30th November, at Cotton's Clipper's Arms Hotel, Bourke-street, at 8 o'clock.

ALDERMANIC ELECTIONS, 1894.
GIPPS WARD, CITY OF SYDNEY.
VOTE FOR WILFRED J. SPRUSON, of 78 Princes-street and 169 King-street.
Nominated by
The Hon. GEO. THORNTON, M.L.C.,
Captain T. O'SULLIVAN
Alderman J. S. ELLIOTT
ALEXANDER W. MILLER
WILLIAM A. BYRNE
M. FAY
CHARLES T. CLIFFORD
W. CORDIN
and other ratepayers and residents.
POLLING DAY, SATURDAY, 1st DECEMBER, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Federation Hall, Church-hill.

GIPPS WARD ELECTION.
A final MEETING of the friends and supporters of ALDERMAN GEORGE SMAIL will be held at the Lord Nelson Hotel, Miller's Point, THIS (FRIDAY) EVENING, at 8 o'clock.

JAMES ROBERTSON, F.S.I.A., F.I.A.V., CITY AUDITOR 1887-8-9-90-1-2-3-4, is a CANDIDATE for RE-ELECTION, and respectfully solicits the Votes and Interest of Citizens.

JAMES CARROLL, CITY AUDITOR for several years past, respectfully Solicits the VOTES and INTEREST of Citizens.

CITY AUDITORSHIP.
We the undersigned Citizens do hereby NOMINATE ARTHUR JAMES BRIERLEY, Public Accountant, of 102 The Strand, as a fit and proper Person to fill the Office of AUDITOR:—
R. G. VALLACK (W. Gardiner and Co.)
JOHN HARDIE, Darlinghurst-road
RICHARD JONES (Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Ltd.)
R. WILLIAMS, Oxford-street
C. R. WIGZELL, Ditto
R. M'BRIDE, Hunter's Hill
Capt. O'SULLIVAN, North Sydney
THOMAS DAVIS (R. Gray, Son, and Co.)
W. H. PIGOTT, Castlereagh-street
HENRY CLARKE, Sussex-street
E. W. MOLESWORTH, Macquarie-place.

NORTH SYDNEY.—19 Choice SITES, opposite the Park, Clearance Sale, on the ground, TO-MORROW (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock. Easy terms. BATT, RODD, and PURVES.

Municipal Elections.

CITY AUDITORSHIP. ARTHUR J. BRIERLEY, F.I.A.V. (Kent and Brierley, Public Accountants, The Strand), IS AGAIN A CANDIDATE and solicits the VOTES and INFLUENCE of the Citizens. TWO TO BE ELECTED. POLLING DAY—SATURDAY, 1st DECEMBER.

CITY LOCAL OPTION POLL in all Wards, SATURDAY. Rally up! Vote against more licenses!

MEMBERS and FRIENDS of the W.C.T.U. willing to ATTEND POLLING BOOTHS at City Election To-morrow, Saturday, please MEET THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, 4 o'clock, Temperance Hall, to make arrangements. SARA S. NOLAN, President, Convener.

Horses and Vehicles.

WE DEFY COMPETITION IN AUSTRALIA in these dull times. Our Special 3-Spring Horse SULKY, best lamps, Warner's wheels, and trimmed in best leather, lightness, neatness, and strength combined, £12 10s each. Send for photograph. E. M'CARTY and CO., Buggy Bazaar, 150 Castlereagh-street.

FOR SALE, a Dark Chestnut GELDING, 6 years old, 15 hands 2in. high, and perfectly sound. The above is a very good looking and a first-class hackney. Any trial allowed in the saddle. Apply to G. H. WATSON, the E. S. and A. Bank, Limited, Queen-street, Woollahra.

MOORE and SON.—Ladies' Phaetons, Light Sociables, two and four wheel Dogcarts, new pattern Sulkies, Abbott Tray Buggies, Waggons, Harness private Brougham Cabs, public Hansoms. Flinders and Oxf'd. sts.

SORE BACKS CURED BY CONDY'S FLUID.—Horses suffering from sore shoulders, sore backs, broken knees, wounds, bruises, &c., cured in a few hours by bathing the parts affected with diluted Condy's Fluid. Use a tablespoonful to a pint of water. Caution.—Insist on having Condy's Fluid. Beware of imitations. Veterinary book with every bottle containing instructions for curing all diseases of Horses, Sheep, Cattle, &c. Sold by all chemists. Manufactured only at Condy's Fluid Works, London, England.

A REALLY good MARE, 15 hands. Angus Sulky, and Harness, any trial. £13. 88 Redfern-st., Redfern.

SIMPSON'S Patent Jump-seat SULKIES. Bucknell-st., Newtown, near the Trocadero.

S. BUGGY, £6; Gig, £4; Sulky, £2; lot Fancy Pigeons, cheap. 135 King-st., Newtown.

SPLENDID Pony and Village Carts, cheap; S.M., L., W. Verrall's Coachworks, Young and Cleveland sts., Redfern.

WANTED to PURCHASE second-hand Beach WAGGON or CARRYALL, must be in good order. Particulars and price to Z. Y. X., Herald Office.

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WANTED, stylish Dogcart, light and strong, good condition, English make preferred. J. S., this office.

WANTED to Rent, good Grocer's CART for few weeks. Page, coachbuilder, Golden Grove.

WANTED, a HEARSE, in good order, at once. State price, &c., to F. H. Pike, P.O., Oxford-st., city.

WANTED, Horse, Van, or Spring-dray Wood-carting, staunch, cheap. T. G., 19 Margaret-st., Petersham.

Machinery.

TO CLOSE ACCOUNTS.—GIBBS, BRIGHT, and CO. have the following for SALE, at sacrifice prices:—
1 No. 1 Universal Milling Machine
1 No. 3 Surface Grinding Machine
1 Imperial Screw-cutting Engine Lathe.
Above are by The Brown and Sharp M'f'g Company of Providence, U.S.
1 3-Spindle Drill, by Pratt and Whitney Company.

TUBULAR BOILER (12ft. x 4ft. 6) and Funnel, £8. Seamer's Timber Yard, foot Bathurst-st.

WANTED to Purchase, 10ft. Screw-cutting LATHE. Send full particulars Box 235, G.P.O.

WANTED, Soap-planing MACHINE. Apply 337 Kent-st., Sydney.

WANTED, Treadle Wood-turning LATHE and Fret Saw, cheap, good order. Lathe, P.O., St. Peters.

WANTED to Buy, cheap, 5 or 8 inch Centre Lathe by about 5 or 8 ft. bed. By letter, A.K., Ultimo P.O.

For Sale.

TO COUNTRY NEWSPAPER PROPRIETORS and JOB PRINTERS.—For SALE, cheap, a large quantity of Second-hand TYPE—Long Primer, Bourgeois, Minion, and Nonpareil (in good condition), in case; also, 100 Pairs Empty Cases, in good order; a number of brass Galleys, and other material used in newspaper work. Apply to J. FREDERICK ELLIS, S. M. Herald Office.

A BICYCLE, brand new, up-to-date machine, bargain for spot cash. J. C. Bowring, 133 Strand.

BAMBOO BLIND, 8 x 12; Linoleum, 12 x 12; also, set of Cart Harness. 14 Jarrett-st., Leichhardt.

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DISPLAY FRAMES, suitable Milliners, Drapers, Boot Stores. R. W. Forbes and Son, 249 George-st.

FOR SALE, good English CONCERTINA, price £1 5s a bargain. 35 Stanley-st., Hyde Park.

DRAWING-ROOM Suite, handsome, latest des., £7 10s; Half-tester Single Bed-steads, 5s 6d. 39 George-st. W.

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MR. and Mrs. WOOLF, Old-established Wardrobe Purchasers, are still giving the Extreme value for every description of Ladies' and Gentlemen's Left-off Clothing, Portmanteaus, Old Gold, Silver, Artificial Teeth, and articles of every description bought. Letters punctually attended to by Mr. or Mrs. WOOLF, 124 Bathurst-st.

A GENUINE ANNOUNCEMENT.—Mr. and Miss MITCHELL, old-established Wardrobe Purchasers in the colony, still giving extreme value for Ladies', Gentlemen's, and Children's Left-off Clothing, Portmanteaus, Trunks, &c., Old Gold, Artificial Teeth. Letters promptly attended to by Mr. and Miss Mitchell, 145 Bathurst-st., city.

A GENUINE ADVERTISEMENT.—Oldest-established Wardrobe Purchasers. Articles of every description bought to any amount for cash. Extreme value given. Letters punc. attended. Mr. and Mrs. SAYERS, 108 Bathurst-st.

FAT (kitchen) Bought or SOAP Exchanged; cart call by appointment. Marlton, 103 George-st., Erskineville.

LEFT-OFF CLOTHING, Jewellery, and Sundries BOUGHT. Let. at. Mr or Mrs. Gubbins, 89 Geo-st. W.

MR. MITCHELL gives highest price OLD ARTIFICIAL TEETH. Old Gold, Silver. 145 Bathurst-st.

MRS. LOFTHOUSE gives 100 p.c. more than others for Left-off Clothing. Write 41 George-st. West.

WANTED to Purchase, Left-off Clothing, highest price given. Mrs. Sorensen, 114 Bathurst-st.

WANTED to Purchase, Grocery, News Ag., or Confec., suburbs or near Sydney. Cash, Post-office, Redfern.

AUSTRALIAN Postage STAMPS, no current 1d or 2d, Bought, highest prices. D. Scott, 121 The Strand.

WANTED, young well-bred BULL-TERRIER. 49 Wilson-st., Newtown.

TERRIER.—Wanted, small rough-haired Terrier Dog PUP, or dog not older than 18 months. Price &c., to Wire, Herald.

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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 29.

The PRESIDENT took the chair at half-past 4 o'clock.

COAL MINES REGULATION BILL.

The House went into committee for further consideration of the Coal Mines Regulation Bill.

Clause 77. "Entry on adjoining mine, &c., to ascertain whether owner, &c., is encroaching," was verbally amended and agreed to.

Clause 77. "Interpretation of terms," was amended on the motion of Mr. Brown by adding the words, "Large coal means all coal passing over a three-quarter inch screen." Some verbal amendments were also made in the clause, and the Attorney-General moved the addition at the end of the clause of the words, "Competent person means, as used in general rule 25, an engine-driver who holds a certificate of competency or certificate of service."

Mr. BROWN said he asked the committee to decide that this amendment was merely trifling with it, and to reject it. It was an attempt to get in the thin end of the wedge, and placing in the bill what the committee had practically decided should not form part of it.

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL said the intention of the Government was to provide that the engine-driver who was to look after the machinery should hold a certificate of competency and service. If the committee was opposed to it, he could not help it.

The amendment was negatived, and the clause as amended was passed.

Clauses 79, 80, and 81 were agreed to without amendment, and clause 1 was agreed to after altering the date upon which the bill is to come into operation to the 1st March, 1895.

A new schedule to stand as schedule 1 was inserted on the motion of the Vice-President of the Executive Council regulating the proceedings of the Board for Examinations.

On the motion of Mr. Pigott, in schedule 2 (of the bill) the word "round" as applied to coal was omitted. Mr. Pigott also moved the omission of the words "small coal" from the same schedule, and this was agreed to. The schedule was further amended on the motion of Mr. Dangar by the insertion of the words "shale used for other purposes," and agreed to. The preamble and title were then passed, and amid some cheering the House resumed, and the bill was reported with amendments.

The adoption of the report was made an order of the day for Tuesday next.

CROWN LANDS BILL.

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL moved,—"That the Crown Lands Bill be now read the second time." He said he believed the House would agree with him that the bill manifested an amount of consideration and knowledge of the subject with which it dealt which was almost unparalleled in connection with almost all land bills which had been submitted to Parliament. (Hear, hear.) Nearly all the land bills which had hitherto been passed had been more or less failures, and although the object of those who had previously introduced measures dealing with the public lands of the colony had been very laudable, namely, to permit the settlement of the country and to deal with the lands of the country to the general benefit and advantage of the people, that object had not been accomplished. The present bill, he thought, proposed to deal with the whole question upon a very fair and satisfactory basis in relation to the interests of the people. The rights and interests of the pastoral tenants, who were no doubt a very important interest in this country, had been carefully preserved, and although the Government thought it was necessary from time to time to withdraw from the pastoral lessees the lands which were required for the settlement of the people, every care had been taken that no injustice was done to them, and that their interests—and thus, indirectly, the interests of the country—were, as far as possible, protected. The lessees of the Central division under the Act of 1884, in certain circumstances, and provided that they themselves had taken action which it was unnecessary that they should take in their own interests, were entitled to consideration in the shape of an extension of their leases commensurate with the amount and nature of the improvements effected upon their leasehold property. It was necessary for the Government a short time ago to obtain a declaration of the law upon the point as to whether improvements affected by lessees before the Act of 1884 should be taken into consideration by the land boards in the first instance, and the Minister afterwards, in dealing with these extensions. And, as hon. members were aware, the Supreme Court decided—thereby upholding the decision of the Land Court—that improvements effected prior to 1884 were to be taken into consideration in determining the rights of the Crown lessees to an extension proportionate to the value and nature of the improvements made by them. Under this bill the position of the lessees in the Central division was practically this, that the Minister was to have the right, as the land was required for the settlement of the people, to withdraw from the Central lessees from time to time such portions of the leases as were considered necessary, and that he should have power to do this after three months' notice in the *Government Gazette*. The area withdrawn under one exercise of this power was not to be less than one-fourth and should not exceed one-half of the area held under the lease at the commencement of the Act. In case of withdrawals the lessee would gain this advantage: that if, for instance, half the run was withdrawn, he would get an extension of the lease, and if the lesser portion was withdrawn he would also get a proportionate extension of his lease of the remaining area, and he would be entitled to hold the portion withdrawn under a preferential occupation license until the land was required. One special advantage, therefore, was that the lessees would not be required to part with that portion of their land until it was actually needed for settlement. In respect of the Central lessees the bill really made no attempt to abridge their rights except when necessity arose. (Mr. DANGAR: Hear, hear, but the Central lessees have no power to oppose the withdrawal or the alleged necessity.) That was so. If the Minister considered it necessary to withdraw portion of the land he might do so, but the lessees obtained corresponding advantages. In regard to the Western division, when the land was withdrawn the lessees would get similar compensation to that awarded to the lessees of the Central division. The bill called into existence for the first time a new class of tenure, namely, homestead selections, and these homestead selections could only be taken up under certain liabilities. These selections had been classified with regard to the requirements of the people who were likely to take them up, and they could only be taken up after survey, and if the bill became law there would be very little of what was known as selection before survey. Then, again, the homestead selector had imposed upon him in the bill very strict provisions as to residence, and the system would practically put an end to the blackmailing which had been in existence to a great extent in different portions of the colony. Then there was a provision in the bill allowing a conditional purchaser if he liked to convert his purchase into a homestead selection. (Mr. HOSKINS: Have you considered how that will affect the revenue?) The Government had considered that point, and they might take it for granted that there would be a decrease to some extent. (Mr HOSKINS: No doubt.) They did not know to what extent because they did not know how many selectors would take advantage of the homestead provision; but even if there was a falling-off in revenue, there would be a corresponding advantage in settling permanently upon the country a large population who would improve and develop it. After describing the minor provisions of the bill he said that the measure would encourage bona-fide honest settlement, and not allow persons to take advantage of the law, to take up a selection for the purpose of harassing and blackmailing their neighbours. The bill showed in itself every mark of great care and consideration, and a desire to do justice to every portion of the community. (Hear, hear.)

On the motion of Mr. KATER the debate was adjourned till Tuesday next.

ADJOURNMENT

The House, at 25 minutes past 6 o'clock, adjourned until 4 o'clock on Tuesday next.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 29.

The SPEAKER took the chair at half-past 3 o'clock.

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS.

The MINISTER FOR JUSTICE, in answer to Mr. Ashton, said in the case of John Ashton and William Ewen, convicted at Boolgal during the recent shearing trouble of preventing men from following their lawful avocation and sentenced to six months' imprisonment, an application was made for the release of the men under the provisions of the First Offenders' Probation Act, but it was not until nearly a month after conviction and the services of the sentences had been entered upon, when the police magistrate had no power to grant the application. The suspension of sentences under the First Offenders' Probation Act of 1894 could only be ordered by the Court at the time of passing the sentence. A petition was subsequently presented for the release of the men under section 409 of the Criminal Law Amendment Act of 1883, but the prayer of the petition was refused because a careful inquiry into the circumstances of the case failed to show any reason whatever to justify an interference with the finding of the magistrate or with the sentence imposed.

The COLONIAL SECRETARY, in answer to Mr. Hogue, said he was informed that it would be impossible to separate the amounts paid for the cartage of wool to Circular Quay alone, but the total amounts paid for the delivery of wool from Darling Harbour to the whole of the wool stores was as under:—1890, £5987 19s 10d; 1891, £6612 16s 11d; 1892, £7810 16s 5d; 1893, £8403 2s 9d; 1894, £9347 16s 8d (approximate). It was to be added also that amounts paid since July, 1892, include the handling of the wool and delivery from the railway trucks to the drays as well as cartage. The deliveries in 1894 would be, approximately, 560,000 bales.

The POSTMASTER-GENERAL, in answer to Mr. Edden, for Mr. Black, said the mails from Sydney were due at Wyalong at 6.30 p.m., and only occasionally reached Wyalong as early as 6 o'clock. The postmaster at Wyalong had not been delivering mails on the day of arrival, but for the future this would be done.

PAPER.

The COLONIAL SECRETARY laid on the table schedule to the military and naval estimates.

It was ordered that the document be printed.

THE FISHERIES COMMISSION.

The COLONIAL SECRETARY, in answer to Mr. O'Sullivan, said that on noticing a paragraph in the newspapers stating that the Fisheries Commission were about to engage a room in which to meet, he had asked the Principal Under-Secretary if there was not a room in the Colonial Secretary's Department available for this purpose. Mr. Walker had informed him that there was such a room, and he would give instructions that it should be devoted to the purposes of the commission.

THE WOOLLOOMOOLOO BAY RESUMPTIONS.

Sir GEORGE DIBBS said that he thought it would be well if the notice of motion standing in the name of Mr. James Morgan for the appointment of a select committee to inquire into the Woolloomooloo Bay resumptions took precedence of all other matters. The honour of a member of the House was concerned, and in fairness to him the committee should be appointed as quickly as possible. In the absence of Mr. Morgan he would be willing to move the resolution.

The COLONIAL SECRETARY said that he had no objection to the matter being dealt with as speedily as possible, but the Government business should be disposed of first.

Mr. LYNE said that he wanted the matter brought to a climax at once as he was not at all disposed to sit still with the charges made in the press hanging over his head.

Mr. SPEAKER said that the motion could not, under the standing orders, be dealt with until the orders of the day had been disposed of.

LAND AND INCOME TAX ASSESSMENT BILL.

In resuming the debate on the motion that the bill be read the second time,

Mr. ASHTON said it was admitted that the only fair system of raising revenue for municipalities was by a tax on property or land values, and the consensus of opinion favoured the latter system, as it was recognised that the land was greatly increased in value by municipal expenditure. No one ever heard of imposing Customs duties or levying an income tax for municipal purposes, and if a land tax was the most equitable for municipal purposes it was the best for national purposes. An income tax took from a man in proportion to the amount of wealth he possessed, while a land value tax took from a man in proportion to the extent of the privileges which he enjoyed under the State, and the latter was irrefutably the fairer principle. The bill seemed to him in many respects afraid to stick to the great principles of justice, and he dissented from the proposal that the mortgagee should bear a proportion of the tax and the mortgagor the other portion. If it was desired to get at the mortgagee, that should be accomplished by an income tax, and although he disagreed from this form of taxation, he considered it preferable to Customs duties, and he would rather support it than lose the land tax. He protested against the proposal to increase the impost on absentees and the attempts that seemed to be made to make class distinctions.

Mr. STOREY said it was his intention to vote for the bill, not because he was in favour of increased taxation, but because he believed that the time had arrived when it was necessary that the taxation of the country should be placed on the shoulders of those best able to bear it. The absentee should be compelled to pay 50 per cent. more taxation than the man who lived in the colony and gave employment to the people, and had his family with him. He did not think that there should be any exemptions, and a tax for State purposes on the unimproved value of land would be a direct benefit to the small landholder, because he would save more than four times the amount of his land tax through the reduction of the duties on his farming implements and the commodities for himself and his family.

Mr. SEE said that Mr. Storey was the treasurer of the Freetrade and Land Reform Electoral League, which had issued a circular advocating a tax of 4d in the £ on unimproved land values.

Mr. STOREY said that the circular was issued months before he was connected with the organisation, and he would give £50 to the hospital if any man could prove that he had ever advocated a land tax of more than 1d in the £.

Mr. SEE said that hon. members seemed to think a land tax would be a panacea for all the ills which the people were heir to. But here the House was asked to affirm a principle without knowing the nature of it, and if the Government had been sincere they would have come forward with a definite statement of what they proposed. He thought the Government deserved to have the measure rejected on this account. The policy always seemed to be "Tax the other man." Personally a land tax would not affect him much, one way or the other, but he had yet to learn how it would increase the value or the productiveness of land. He was not at all satisfied as to the justice of the tax, especially in view of the disposition of Parliament to settle people on the land on easy terms. In round numbers a land tax of 1d in the £1, on the top of a local government tax, would make about £800,000 to be taken from the landowners of the country, who were, after all, only a comparatively small number. If there were to be additional taxation he would favour an income tax, than which none was more fair or just or equitable. There never was a time during the last 25 years when land was worth so little as it was now, and if one attempted to impose a large additional burden upon it they must depreciate its value. As a rule, the man who favoured a land tax was the man who had no land to be taxed. The policy which was now proposed would stink in the nostrils of the people when they knew what it was. He could not understand how anyone could tell him that a tax on land was going to improve the productiveness of land. If there was to be a change of policy, it must be gradual, and there must not be a sweeping away of the Customs duties all at once. If they inflicted injury on one class, it must react on another. He had preached fair trade, and he was a fairtrader to-day. His hon. friends opposite talked about federation, but they were taking away the best lever they ever had for bringing about federation when they destroyed the Customs duties. They would never have federation with freetrade. There never was an honest attempt on the part of the other colonies to go in for reciprocity or federation until they placed the Customs duties on. He would never give his vote to abolish duties as a matter of sentiment for the purpose imposing other duties. Why should they have such a dose of taxation all at once? There was the Local Government Bill, and he might say that he looked on local government as a fair tax. He did not think that there was any comparison between a young country like New South Wales and the old countries of the world where all the land was alienated from the State, and in many instances given to the holders after confiscation. In such cases a land tax was fair, but here where it was desirable to encourage settlement a land tax would have a prejudicial effect. He found that under an old Act that had been in force in England for something like 100 years, the amount derived from the land tax in 1893 was £1,035,000. From the income and property tax £15,000,000 was derived, from Customs £19,650,000, and from excise £25,000,000. A good deal had been said about adjusting the incidence of taxation, but under the present system there was to a large extent discrimination between the rich and poor, especially in connection with probate duty. Railway construction largely benefited the people of the country, not the landowner alone, and he did not see that because a man lived in the vicinity of a railway he should be selected specially to bear the principal cost of the work. He disapproved of the proposals of the Government. If they had required additional revenue, and had brought down an income tax pure and simple, he would have supported them; but he regarded the imposition of a land tax, with the deliberate intention of bursting up the large estates, as an act of vandalism. He would oppose the bill, and he condemned the action of the Ministry in disarranging commerce by preserving secrecy in respect of their tariff proposals for so many months.

Mr. MACDONALD said he had an objection to the bill because it was indefinite, and asked hon. members to commit themselves to a form of taxation without knowing what was to be the extent of that taxation; but he felt disposed to vote for the bill, although he wished it to be understood that he would not bind himself to the amount the Government placed in the bill. The imposition of a tax on unimproved land values was one of the most equitable they could bring into operation, and would press less hardly on the man who put his land into productive operation. At the same time, unless this tax would destroy the speculative value of land, he would not feel himself called on to support it. As to an income tax, he had the same objection to it that the gentlemen in Opposition put forward. It ought to stand alone. It was asking too much of the supporters of land value taxation to insist upon it that they should swallow with the land tax an impost on incomes.

Mr. WISE said he found himself placed in a considerable difficulty by the action of the Government, both as regarded the time of the introduction of the measure and the proposals which it contained. He had objected to this course being taken when Mr. M'Millan proposed it in September last, and he was not likely to change his opinion now because it was adopted by the Government. It was open to all kinds of objections; the two measures were distinct in their incidence, and they were such as to create altogether different criticisms from members of the House. He failed to see what good object could be achieved by uniting the two. But there was another difficulty. This measure was introduced without the House or the country being informed as to the nature of the tax about to be imposed. Mr. M'Millan had pointed to grave objections to this course, principal among which was the fact that there would be two discussions over what should be a single measure. There was another objection. If hon. members would study the bill, it would be observed that in the first part it was proposed to create what might not unfairly be called an army of Civil servants. For what purpose? To provide the means of collection for a tax which was not yet voted, and the principle of which had not yet received the sanction of the House. He always understood that the two parts into which the land tax measure would be divided were, one bill establishing the tax, and another limiting the boundaries, which would also serve as the machinery bill for local government. He himself had proposed a similar course in 1887 or 1888, but the Government had taken a step which he thought a wise one, of establishing the taxation districts by an independent commission, and by this means got rid of the necessity for a machinery bill. Having done this, where was the necessity for two bills to establish the tax? He would suggest to the Government, although his criticisms were not always received in a friendly spirit, that they had the remedy in their own hands. Section 12 of the bill provided that, "subject to the provisions of the Act, there shall be levied at the times and in the manner hereinafter directed a land tax at such rate as Parliament shall from time to time declare and enact," &c. Why was not the amount included in the clause, instead of leaving it indefinite? The Government would inevitably land itself in a difficulty by following the course already taken; for this was a measure which, as to its principle, was not unlikely to be unfavourably received by a large number of members of the other Chamber, and they were asking the Upper House, and to some extent the Lower Chamber, to discuss the bill entirely in the dark. Was it not probable that the Council would say, We will discuss this Assessment Bill when you declare what your proposals are? Why was the country to be committed to the large expenditure that this bill involved at a time when retrenchment was more than ever necessary? He would urge upon the Ministry to reconsider their determination not to announce to the country what their policy was going to be. It might facilitate the passage of the bill if the Ministry were able to declare when clause 12 was in committee what the tax was to be, and to insert it in the bill. He offered his criticism in no unfriendly spirit, his object being to get a land tax carried. He reserved to himself to do as he thought fit in regard to the income tax portion of the measure. At one time he was strongly in favour of an income tax, and the modification of his opinion was entirely due to the debate on the income tax measure in the last Parliament. An income tax might be necessary as a temporary financial expedient, and he would limit the income tax to professional incomes and incomes derivable from commerce. He reserved to himself the right to deal with the income tax proposals as he thought fit.

Mr. KIDD said he thought the Government would do well to take the advice just tendered. If any hon. member would look at the New Zealand Act he would see that the Premier had adopted that Act almost word for word. The machinery of the Local Government Bill ought to be made so that the same machinery would do for the land and income taxes if Parliament approved of them. To send up a measure to the Upper House in such a crude state as the present bill was seemed to be an invitation to the Council to throw the bill out. The Government ought to have let the people know what position the finances of the country were in, what income was required, what Customs duties were to be repealed, and what relief the central Government would receive by the Local Government Bill, and then the House would know what to do. The Local Government Bill would give as much land taxation as the people of the country could bear. He would do his utmost to prevent one shilling of the taxation being removed from the Customs at the present time, and he hoped the House would oppose the bill at every stage.

Mr. COPELAND said he would like before the debate proceeded any further to take the ruling of the Speaker as to whether the provisions of the bill did not go altogether beyond the order of leave. A very important part of the bill dealt with the selling and leasing of private lands. He knew that it was not necessary that every item that was provided for in the bill should be included in the order of leave, but when such an important matter as that was dealt with it should be mentioned in the order of leave. In section 68 he found one part of the bill dealing altogether with the recovery of land tax by letting and sale of land. That ought to be set out in the order of leave.

Mr. CRICK said that there were no words in the order of leave which referred to the clause excepting those providing for the collection of the tax, which were not sufficient.

Mr. MILLEN said that a point of order on somewhat similar lines was overruled in the Land Bill.

The PREMIER said that the order of leave was sufficient.

Mr. SLATTERY stated that there was nothing in the title of the bill which would cover the clause. There were other clauses to which attention might be called, such as sections 54 and 56.

Mr. SPEAKER said that it seemed to him that no precedent would act as a guide in a case of that kind, because no two cases were similar. When he took the position he held he was equally strict with his predecessors in ruling bills out of order when they were not in accordance with the order of leave, but on looking at the rule of the House of Commons he had come to the conclusion that it was too strict, and would give rise to inconvenience in compelling very long titles. It appeared to him that the objection to the bill was not tenable. The bill was to provide for a system of direct taxation by means of a tax on land and a tax on income, and it was proposed to enforce the provisions in various ways. That title was sufficient to put hon. members on their guard, and he ruled that the bill was in order.

Sir GEORGE DIBBS said that he had had the advantage of hearing Mr. Wise's speech, and much that he had said expressed the views he (Sir George Dibbs) held with regard to the bill. Any member holding the views of Mr. Wise should take further action, but as that hon. member had not done so, he would. He proposed to move as an amendment "That the bill be read this day four months," and he did so to rouse the House to a sense of its duty. It was all very well to say that the House, in agreeing to the order of leave to bring in a bill, affirmed the principle of a land and income tax; but he said that the House had done nothing of the kind, because the Government were not in a position to tell the House to what extent either the land or income tax would be levied. That bill, it appeared to him, was something like the thumbscrew, intended to give the Government power at any moment they liked to sweep down on the people of the country without regard to the amount of taxation required, and without regard to the destruction of the value of the land in the country. The people should know the extent of the imposition, and the Government were doing what had never been done in the history of the colony, and he proposed his amendment in the hope that it would bring the Government to a sense of their duty to the House and to the country. They had attempted to rush the House by putting the land and income tax in one measure with a view of inducing those who favoured the land tax to vote for the income tax, and to secure for the land tax the support of those who wanted an income tax. In committee, of course, they could knock out either of those taxes, but the Government should have economised the time of the House. There was no necessity for passing that measure before the month of March. There was a far more important bill—the Local Government Bill—on the paper, but this had been pushed aside by a measure that had no life or soul in it. March or April would be plenty of time in which to discuss the bill, especially as the Premier had promised to make his real financial statement then. When the necessity for direct taxation was shown, then they might proceed with the measure, and he condemned the action of Mr. Wise, because it was the duty of the representatives of the people not to allow any Government to play the fool with Parliament, and that was what they had been doing in getting Parliament to discuss the measure night after night when the heart was left out of the measure. They wanted the fight on the direct question of the amount of taxation. His amendment was not meant to be an attack on the Government; it was simply to enable members to show that they thought that the Government had taken the wrong course. They could have carried their Tariff Bill to its third reading, and the Land and Income Tax Bill to its third reading, and have them read the third time and have them sent up to the Council within a few minutes of each other. There were perhaps some members in the House like Mr. Wise who were prepared to yield their opinions to the Government, but if that measure went to the Upper Chamber the members of that body would ask, as he did, to what extent are we committing ourselves in connection with the land and income tax? If that were not answered, and the Government could not answer it, the Legislative Council would take the proper and constitutional course, and say it was time enough to discuss the question when the amount of revenue the Government wanted had been ascertained, and to what extent they intended to tax the people. The question of protection and freetrade was out of the question on the bill. They would have that discussion *ad nauseam* in March or April. If the Government would come down and say they wanted a tax of 1d in the £ on the unimproved land values, and so much income tax, the House would have something definite before it; but the course the Government was taking was to provide harassing machinery, and provide for the appointment of a large staff of officers, and he predicted that while the Legislative Council would be quite willing to discuss the land tax and income tax when they came before them as a complete measure, they would not take it in instalments, and put in the hands of that House a weapon which might be used by a lot of fanatics to put the screw on the people. There could be no refuting the contention that a land tax would reduce the value of land in the colony. Out of over 200,000,000 acres of land only something like 40,000,000 acres had been alienated, and upon this the whole of the taxation would be imposed. It must be depreciated in value to that extent.

Mr. HAYNES: Why did you vote for the land tax in the last Parliament?

Sir GEORGE DIBBS said that what he might have done three years ago and what he was prepared to do that day were very different things. The circumstances of the colonists were very different.

Mr. HAYNES: And you had to save your skin.

Sir GEORGE DIBBS said that at the present moment the owner of land was in a most difficult position, and, whether held in large or small areas, if Parliament agreed to fix a tax upon it the land was only worth the amount it was worth less the sum per acre or per foot of the capitalised tax proposed to be imposed. Then there was one clause in the bill which attempted to reach the mortgagee.

The PREMIER: It is in other Acts in the colonies.

Sir GEORGE DIBBS: He did not care for New Zealand. The result of direct taxation there seemed to be to drive away the best class of settler from the colony. This appeared from the interview in the *Herald* with Mr. W. P. Reeves a day or two ago, and this would be the fate of the settler in this country under such a bill as now proposed. He would be forced to sell out, and the land would fall into the hands of the large holder. Hon. members seemed to think that the mortgagee was always a rich man; but when he found that he might be placed in the position of having to pay four-fifths of the land tax, he would simply turn round and say, "In that case, I must have my interest to the moment it comes due."

Mr. HAYNES: And supposing he gets the land, how long would he hold it under a land tax?

Sir GEORGE DIBBS: He would simply insert a clause in his agreements to the effect that the tax must be borne by the owner of the land. Thus, the effect of the 17th clause would only be a means of inducing the mortgagee to make a larger demand on the borrower than he would otherwise have done. The value of the produce of the soil was never at a lower ebb than at present, and this was a strange time to put on the further handicap of a land tax. He warned hon. members of neglecting their duty by voting for this bill, in face of the withholding of the necessary information. The hon. member, even when he dealt with the fiscal question, admitted that he was prepared to discriminate, and no one knew whether he would not discriminate to such an extent that instead of a million of money being required, he would only want £400,000 or £500,000. In the meantime, the Premier was losing golden opportunities of passing the Local Government Bill, for although the Land Bill had slipped through with little or no opposition, all their measures were not going through so easily.

The PREMIER said he did not complain of the amendment, although if the hon. member had said 40 months instead of four, it would have been nearer his desire. It was curious that hon. members should be so ignorant of the way in which such measures were brought in, when the ordinary and proper course was to arrange for the machinery before the bill to impose a specific tax was introduced. In England this course was followed in connection with the Income Tax Bill. He had no desire to be so unfair to the other Chamber as to include the two things in one bill, for then it would be impossible to make the slightest alteration in the machinery, because the tax was in it, and they would thus be amending a money bill. That was a most undesirable thing. There were three distinct classes in the House, viz., those in direct antagonism to the tax; those who believed in it on the broad basis of the public necessities and the distribution of the burdens fairly on all classes; and lastly, those who believed in the tax for its own sake. He belonged to the second class, and he thought that the second and the third, although they differed somewhat, were not going to give up the fort to those in direct antagonism to any land tax. (Hear, hear.) His object in making this bill precede the taxing bill was to enable him to meet the torrent of objections with which he knew he would be assailed. All must know that there would be a bitter fight to get any land tax on the Statute Book, and he was equipping himself so as to satisfy the great bulk of the people, whose support he must have if he were going to succeed. He could then show, when he brought down his taxing bill, that it was founded on absolute necessity, and was adjusted to the general needs of the financial position of the colony.

Sir GEORGE DIBBS: Suppose you do not get it.

The PREMIER: He could not base any calculations on the probabilities of what might happen in July next, but he proposed at once to get the machinery going, to enable him to show the exact ground on which he proposed his tax, and, what was of greater value, to show that this cry about crushing the small producer was absolutely without foundation. (Hear, hear.) Every night they heard the most glaring misrepresentations as to the effects of a land tax, when the fact was that if the dreaded 1d in the £ were put on a man with land to the value of £2500, he would pay something like £4 3s 4d a year. Even this would be accompanied by remissions of customs duties, which would represent at least double the amount, if not treble. Nothing would have pleased his opponents better than to have seen him follow the course suggested by Mr. Wise; but would not the hon. member, Sir Henry Parkes, have then pointed to the suicidal policy of proposing a tax on her Majesty's subjects before he had the requisite data for it? He was going to steer a course between Scylla and Charybdis on that occasion. He was going to give to the House and the country thoroughly reliable information to show that when he did make a proposal it was founded on broad, fair, and just lines. Now, in regard to including the land and income taxes in one bill. It was astonishing to hear remarks of that kind in view of the course pursued by the Chancellor of the Exchequer only a few months ago, when he brought down a bill including all his fiscal proposals.

Mr. WISE: Were not the resolutions taken separately?

The PREMIER: He had not come to his taxing resolutions yet, and that would not prevent him from including different clauses of taxation in one bill. The complaint was that he was putting the income tax and land tax in one bill. Reference had been made to the Local Government Bill. Going on with that bill would not affect by one moment the date when the local government system would begin. The difference between the local government matter and this taxation was this—that he was getting his work of delimiting the boundaries for local government areas all done within the next two months, and he never proposed that the local government should begin until the 1st July, 1895, so that if he took that bill that day or to-morrow or a month hence would not affect the date for beginning the local government system one hour. He had no commission at work on the land and income tax, and he could not get the information until he got his assessment bill. He had simply made one or two observations to show that there was not the slightest ground for the complaints made as to the course he was taking.

Dr. HOLLIS said that if the hon. member for Tamworth wished to defeat the proposal for a land and income tax it would be better for him to rally up his forces to vote on the second reading, and not to delay the bill for four months. He failed to see what would be gained by the Premier postponing that machinery bill until March or April.

Mr. ALEXANDER CAMPBELL said he thought the time for introducing the bill was inopportune.

Mr. CRUICKSHANK said that if three land taxes were imposed, one for federal purposes, one for State purposes, and one for local government purposes, it would be more than the country could bear. At present the country was in a depressed state, and further taxation was most inopportune.

Mr. STEPHEN said he was sorry the Government did not see their way to separate the land and income tax. He considered that a tax on land was reasonable, but thought that sufficient money could be raised under a Local Government Bill.

Mr. CHANTER said that the value of land was just what could be made out of it, and nothing more, but he did not know what the unimproved value of the land was. The Jennings Government proposed to levy a tax of one halfpenny in the £, but there were exemptions up to £1000 in value. The tax at this time was to be levied because revenue was required, and he voted for it. It was not equitable to seek to raise the revenue which they now got from the whole community through the customs, from a particular section of the people, especially as at the present time these people could ill afford to pay any taxation. A land tax would retard the giving of employment, and the removal of the existing duties would injure instead of benefiting the farmers, as well as retarding federation. The proposal with regard to exemptions was indefinite, and he complained of the alteration by the Government of their tactics with regard to the local government proposals. He would vote against the bill until the Government indicated the amount of taxation they proposed.

Mr. TRAVERS JONES said he was opposed to any land tax outside of that raised for local government purposes.

Mr. J. MORGAN said he was there to oppose the introduction of a land tax. If a million pounds of taxation was to be removed from the customs tariff, the Premier would have to impose a land tax of more than a penny in the £, because the income tax and a land tax of a penny would not produce a million pounds.

Mr. CLARKE said if they taxed the land of the colony they would be taxing the power of production, which would not be a desirable thing to do.

The debate was continued by Messrs. Edden M'Farlane, Bavister, and Hassall.

The House was sitting when we went to press.

RIFLE-SHOOTING.

The Leichhardt Rifle Club held a competition at Botany Range on Saturday. The following were the scores:—

Hillman, 500 yards 33, 600 yards 27, handicap scratch—total 60; Brown, 28, 29, 12—57; Mathieson, 28, 27, scratch—55; Daniels, 33, 22, 3—56; Thoms, 29, 25, scratch—54; Craven, 27, 23, 12—50; Menzies, 26, 23, scratch—49; Scott, 20, 27, 12—56; Holt, 22, 24, scratch—46; Darnley, 18, 21, 12—51; Northcote, 24, 9, 15—46; M'Crae, 15, 20, 15—50; M'Clerie, 16, 14, 15—45.

THE AUSTRALIAN TEAM.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—As a well-wisher of Australian cricket, I must strongly protest against the exclusion of Howell from the team as selected in yesterday's issue. Taking the figures given there, we find that Giffen's wickets cost 20 runs each, H. Trott's 24 runs each, C. M'Leod's 26 runs each, A. E. Trott's 26 runs each, Donnan's 28 runs each, Turner's 59 runs each, and Jones' 75 runs each, while Howell's cost 12 runs each, *i.e.*, taking into consideration the runs scored off him in each innings, all the wickets being clean bowled, and among them being the best bats in the team. This fact speaks for itself, and shows what a gross injustice would be done to the country bowler by his non-inclusion in the team. It is manifest that Turner is not, in his present form, the "terror" he was a season or two ago; and, although we cannot over-estimate his past performances with the ball, I think he might very well be omitted. Howell's exclusion would certainly be a strange way of encouraging any talent exhibited by new men. I am, &c., ONLOOKER.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Referring to the list in to-day's *S. M. Herald* of names of 14 players from whom the Australian Eleven might possibly be picked, I am certainly of opinion that on this season's performances Turner's name should not be included; in his stead Howell should be substituted. With regard to the wicket-keeping, surely Kelly's brilliant exhibition in the recent match would entitle him to a place, at any rate in the two test matches played in N.S.W. In fact, in ordinary fairness, I think that department of the game should be represented in N.S.W. by Kelly, in Victoria by Blackham, and in South Australia by Jarvis, for I think all three are equally good, but that if there is a balance in favour of anyone it is of Kelly. Finally, I consider Iredale, Kelly, Howell, and Gregory should be N.S.W.'s representatives, and that in no case should one of the players be one of the selection committee.

Nov. 29. I am, &c., T.

DEPUTATIONS TO MINISTERS.

PROPOSED RESUMPTION OF TRAM VALE.

Yesterday a deputation from the Municipal Council of Marrickville, introduced by Mr. M'Lean, M.L.A., waited upon Mr. Young, Minister for Works, in regard to the proposed resumption of Tram Vale, in that borough. The Mayor of Marrickville stated that he had placed a motion on the business paper of the council in favour of the resumption of about 25 acres of Tram Vale; but an amendment was moved and carried in favour of the resumption of the whole area—180 acres. Personally he did not think that the Government would entertain such a proposal; but the cost of resuming 25 acres would not be much more than £5000, and this would get rid of a spot which had long been a source of menace to the health of the district. He thought that the 25 acres might well be utilised in making a recreation reserve or a park for the borough. But other members of the deputation suggested that it might be resumed for future use for railway purposes. They pointed out that ashes could be conveyed from the Eveleigh works at a small cost, and that a short canal from Cook's River would give this land water communication.

The MINISTER FOR WORKS said that the council might have waited a little before hurrying this matter on. He was waiting for a report from Mr. Darley, Engineer-in-Chief for Harbours and Rivers, on a scheme which might overcome the difficulty in question at a small expense, and pending the receipt of this he could say nothing definite in reply to their application. He did not at all like the idea of land resumptions—the very name was an abomination to the public. When there was any suggestion of resumption owners of land always put an enormous price on their land, and the Government was either led into expensive litigation or had to pay through the nose for the resumption. As far as was possible he would avoid all land resumptions in his department; but if this particular area were of very little value, and the Government could get an undertaking from the proprietor to take a reasonable price, that might be a point in favour of the resumption, if it were proved to be desirable in the interests of the public. The matter would receive consideration when Mr. Darley's report was placed before him.

TARAGO-BRAIDWOOD RAILWAY.

A deputation representing the residents of Braidwood, and introduced by Mr. A. Chapman, M.L.A., waited upon the Minister for Works yesterday to ask that a line of railway from Tarago to Braidwood should be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works. With the deputation were Messrs. O'Sullivan, M'Court, Carroll, Rawlinson, Perry, Gillies, Pyers, and Rose, Ms.L.A. It was represented that what was now asked had been promised already by resolution of Parliament. The district had suffered much from the prevailing depression, but it was rich in its resources; it was a great mining centre, and the cattle-raising and agricultural interests would be materially benefited by the construction of the proposed line. Several years ago an estimate had been made of the cost, which came out at £180,000, but this had been reduced by something like £50,000 or £60,000, and it was believed that a still greater reduction could be made, even to the sum of £3000 per mile. The deputation also desired that a flying survey might be authorised for a line from Braidwood to Bateman's Bay, which would effect a saving of something like 77 miles in haulage of goods coming from the south of Goulburn.

The MINISTER FOR WORKS said that before he could give a definite reply he must submit the matter to his colleagues in order to ascertain their opinion as to the submission of the proposal to the Public Works Committee. At the same time a line which, according to their estimate, would probably cost over £3000 a mile, could hardly be classed as a pioneer line; but he did not say that this was a reason why the line should not be constructed.

BRIDGE AT RYDALMERE.

Mr. Farnell, M.L.A., yesterday introduced a deputation from Rydalmere to the Minister for Works to ask for the erection of a bridge over the Parramatta River at Rydalmere. It was suggested that some arrangement might be made with the Simpson Railway Company to utilise the railway bridge for traffic purposes.

The MINISTER FOR WORKS said that a reasonable expenditure might be justified in the public interest, but he found that the officers of his department did not view with favour the suggestion made in regard to the utilisation of Simpson's railway bridge; and the estimated cost of a bridge lower down the river, for vehicular and pedestrian traffic only, was £9367. He would look into the whole matter, and see whether the proposal was justified by the probable usefulness of a bridge. He would also make further inquiries as to the Simpson railway bridge suggestion.

ARALUEN TAIL-RACE.

Yesterday afternoon a deputation accompanied by Mr. A. Chapman and T. Jones, Ms.L.A., and consisting of Messrs. W. Jennings, H. Dawson, P. Fagan, Alderman Higgins, and others, waited on the Minister for Mines to ask the Government to construct a tail-race up the Araluen Valley. It was explained that years ago a large amount of gold had been obtained in the valley till the water had been reached, and ever since it had been practically impossible to get gold there on account of the water. At present there were two or three claims working, and one claim had had recently to cease operations, as, although £25 worth of gold was being obtained per week, the cost of firewood for pumping came to £20 a week. Already four or five million pounds' worth of gold had been extracted from the Araluen Valley, and the tail-race by draining off the water would enable a large amount more gold to be obtained. The miners would be willing to pay a rate per week which would soon defray the cost of the undertaking, which it was estimated could be constructed for about £4000. It would provide employment for a great many more men, and would perhaps create a goldfield such as had never before been known for richness.

The MINISTER FOR MINES, in reply, said he recognised the proposal as a most important one, and the deputation could rest assured that if it could be shown that the work would be a reproductive one, and would develop the mineral resources of the valley, affording employment to a large number of miners, it would receive his very favourable consideration. He felt that too little had been done in the past to help our miners to combat the many difficulties that confronted them, and he would at once cause a full report to be made, and if possible make a personal inspection of the locality. If it was found advisable to carry out this work he would lay the matter before his colleagues, who he was sure would give the matter their most favourable support.

THE LIVERPOOL MUNICIPAL DEBT.

Yesterday morning a deputation, consisting of Mr. Scrivener, Mayor of Liverpool, and Mr. W. H. Pigott, M.L.C., waited on the Premier in regard to the indebtedness of the Liverpool municipality. It appeared that in raising a loan the Liverpool council had neglected to comply with certain technicalities required by law. Among other things, certain advertisements had not been published. The consequence was that there was a legal flaw in the transaction which prevented the mortgage being renewed by other persons, who would otherwise have been ready to do so. The deputation requested the Premier to introduce a short validating bill.

The Premier promised to consider the matter.

GOVERNMENT CLOTHING FACTORY.

Yesterday a deputation consisting of Messrs. M'Gowen, Watson, Cann, Hughes, Thomas, Watkins, Hawthorne, Loughnane, Fitzpatrick, Sleath, Ms.L.A., and others waited on the Premier to ask that the Government should establish a factory for the clothing required for the police, military, and railway and tramway employees. Mr. M'Gowen said the object of the deputation was to make the same request to Mr. Reid that had been made some time ago to the late Premier, Sir George Dibbs, with reference to the advisableness of the Government, in a factory of its own, making the clothes required for the police, military, and other Government officials. The object of the idea was to help to combat the evils of the sweating system which was known to exist in Sydney. The Government could manufacture the clothing it required in a better manner and as cheaply as under the present contract system, and the evil of sweating would be prevented. Mr. Hughes said that in England the Government manufactured its own army clothing in a factory employing over 500 people, and sweating was unknown in the factory. The Government Printing Office in this colony was another example of what could be done in this direction. Mr. Watson said that as a simple matter of business the Government would get the clothing cheaper and better made by making it itself, and only a small expenditure would be required to start the factory. Mr. Hawthorne said he had had experience in this work, and he knew it would be the easiest thing in the world to start a factory of the kind required, and it could easily be discontinued if found unsatisfactory after a 12 months' trial.

The PREMIER, in reply, said there would be full opportunity for considering the matter, for he found the clothing contracts for next year were all let. It was consequently impossible to try the system at once, but he had always had a disposition in favour of the project suggested by the deputation from the first time it had been mentioned. Where the Government required such large quantities of clothing it was a perfectly legitimate thing for the Government to do the work itself. Where it came legitimately within the scope of Government necessities he would like to see establishments set up which would form a standard for other establishments in the country. He thought it a great advantage to the community that there should be within reasonable limits industrial establishments carried on under proper conditions, and if there was a body in the community capable of doing such work he would say that body would be the Government of the country. He knew these ideas might carry a man altogether out of his depth, and that many would say it was not the province of the Government to make its own clothing. But that was beside the point altogether. He had to deal with the matter on its own merits, and he began with a desire to see an experiment of that sort carried out. He did not think the evil of sweating was so bad in this country as in most others, but he would make thorough inquiries, and if he thought there was any reasonable chance of carrying the proposal out with advantage to the public he would give it a trial. He knew some people had a strong objection to the State interfering even in its own business; but he had not. It was the business of the State to make its own clothing, and the simple question was how could the business be best carried on in the interest of the State. If he found it worth while to give the suggestion of the deputation a trial, he would do it. Many might say it was State socialism; but he did not care a rap what it was. If it was a right thing the Government would do it. He was not frightened of bogies of the kind at all. He found that the tenders for the clothing contracts for 1895 had been called in September last, and opened on the 19th October. Consequently the deputation had come two or three months too late this year; but he would ask the members of the deputation to remind him of the matter before any fresh contracts were accepted next year.

THE UNEMPLOYED.

MEETING AT THE STATUE.

DEPUTATION TO THE COLONIAL SECRETARY.

A meeting of the unemployed was held at the Queen's Statue yesterday afternoon. About 100 put in an appearance. Speeches were made, most of those who spoke being "volunteers" from the crowd. The purport of their remarks was that it was impossible to find work in the colony, and that the Government must be appealed to. It was stated that employment of any kind would be acceptable. Public works of some kind or another should, it was suggested, be started. If possible it would be preferred that these should be on the co-operative principle. Bush-clearing, roadmaking, railway-building, and general navvy work were spoken of; and several of the leaders maintained that it would be easy for the Government to find employment of this kind if Ministers were only in earnest with reference to the matter. It was proposed by some one at the meeting that the Premier should be waited upon, and the request be preferred that he find work for those needing it. This idea was received with cheers. The person who acted as chairman for the time being, he having been the last speaker, and who was steadying himself as well as possible upon one of the railings, at once put the motion and declared that it was carried by acclamation. He further proposed that they should immediately appoint the deputation, but being told that "the rain would spoil it all" gave way. The command then went round to "hurry up," and all those forming the meeting marched up Macquarie-street to Parliament House. The police, on seeing the men, divined their purpose, and hurried to the main gates, and just got them closed in time to prevent the men entering. The promoters of the meeting preferred their request through the bars of the gate, and the police officers finally consented to admit about half a dozen of the men to the precincts of the House. They accordingly made their way to the door of the Assembly, only to find it guarded as usual by the messengers. "Is the Premier inside?" they asked. The reply was in the negative. For a moment the men were nonplussed and looked at the messengers doubtingly. Then one of them inquired "whether the Colonial Secretary was about." The answer was "Yes." "Tell him," said the men, "that several delegates from a public meeting at the Queen's Statue desire to see him and acquaint him with the terms of a resolution which has been passed." The messenger promised to take the request, and departed; and in the meantime the representatives of the unemployed walked up and down the corridor, expressing their contempt for "red tapeism," and averring that in a free country like this they ought to have been at once allowed admission to the House. Occasionally they stood in the doorway, where they could see about a hundred of their followers waiting in the rain on the opposite side of the street. It was evident from what the men were saying that they did not expect that a Minister would meet them. In a little time, however, the messenger returned and told them that the Colonial Secretary was agreeable to see three of them. These three must send in their names, and the messenger would conduct them at once to the Minister's room. This appeared to take the men by surprise, and they stated one after the other that they did not wish to push themselves forward. A representative of the press, who was standing in the lobby, but who was unknown to the men, was appealed to in the emergency as to whether he would make one of the three. The offer being declined, one man hit upon the expedient of "drawing lots" by means of slips of paper, the process being hurried by the messenger, who informed the men that the Colonial Secretary was waiting. Finally Messrs. G. Tennent, J. Barnett, and H. Griffin were shown into the Minister's room. The Colonial Secretary greeted them with the words, "Well, lads, what do you want?" and the men, being put at ease by this kindly reception, proceeded to lay their wants before him. Each made a speech, the substance of the three speeches being the same. They told Mr. Brunker that a meeting of the unemployed had been held at the statue, and that they represented several hundred hungry men who were waiting outside the gates of Parliament House. What did they want? Well, they desired work—not charity. They thought that work could be found them which would be reproductive in its character. "As soon as charity enters into the affair," said Mr. Griffin, "I am done with it." But the men, it was explained, wanted work immediately. They could not wait. Many of them were on the verge of starvation, and were concerned because of wives and children at home. One after the other they said they had tramped Sydney and suburbs in search of employment, but had been unable to find it. Could not the Ministry try to do something for them? Many of the men, it was insisted, were hardworking, respectable fellows, who would be willing to work at anything. Their fellow-employees had tried to help them; but work was so slack, and pay was becoming so poor, that much assistance from others could not be expected. Mr. Tennent said he knew that many men in Sydney were working simply for their food. The men comprising the deputation were certainly respectful in their demeanour and temperate in their language. They appeared to be thoroughly in earnest, and over and over again made appeals for "something to be done quickly." Mr. Brunker listened to their statements with attention, and then made a reply. He said that he deeply deplored that such a deputation should have to wait upon him as representatives of the views of a number of men outside. He knew as well as anyone else the great misery that existed not only throughout the city, but also throughout the country, because of lack of employment, and he had been deeply concerned regarding the action which the Government ought to take with the object of removing the evil. He recognised that their claims were urgent. Speaking personally, he could only say that he should not like to establish any system of relief which would favour pauperism, because he knew that bona fide workmen would sooner do an honest day's work for a day's pay than receive money in the way of relief for doing nothing. All he could promise them, however, was that he would represent their claims to the other members of the Government, and he would give them an answer on the following afternoon. The deputation thanked the Minister for his courtesy in receiving them, and then withdrew. They reported the result to their fellows in the street, and the men left in an orderly manner.

LIVINGSTONE LECTURE.

STORY OF THE COMETS.

Last evening the Rev. J. M. Sands, B.A., delivered the first of the present series of the Livingstone lectures, founded in connection with Camden College. The lecture took place at the Congregational schoolroom, Pitt-street. The Rev. Dr. Fraser, Warden of Camden College, presided. The lecturer took for his subject "The Story of the Comets," opening it with some remarks on the relations between science and religion, quoting Professor Huxley and Canon Farrar to show that there was no conflict between them. Dealing with the subject proper of the lecture, he pointed out that there had always been a great deal of interest in the scientific world in regard to comets. The lecturer referred to the earlier superstitions regarding them, and to the differences between the superstitions of the ancients and those of the middle ages, the latter becoming more gloomy than those of the former. Then he proceeded to the initiation of cometary science, and to the difficulties which beset it in the time of Aristotle and Seneca, proceeding to speak of Kepler's theory that comets were formed of celestial matter and plunged into the abysses of space just as a fish plunged into the depths. The discoveries of Sir Isaac Newton and Dr. Halley next came under review, the latter arriving at the fact that comets returned periodically. Halley predicted the return of a comet after 75 years, and in publishing his forecast he closed with these touching words:—"Wherefore, if it should return according to our prediction about the year 1758, impartial posterity will not refuse to acknowledge that this was first discovered by an Englishman." The comet appeared on Christmas Day in the year named, verifying the prediction. The second lecture will be delivered this evening.

THE FRUIT TRADE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In the report upon the Fruit Exchange that appeared in your issue yesterday, your reporter gave a concise and true account excepting in one particular. Where he states that the committee had under consideration the advisability of excluding the Chinese fruitgrower from the Fruit Exchange, he is decidedly in error. The policy of the directors has always been one of consolidation not disintegration, and that it would be an unbusinesslike and unwise step the majority of the directors fully recognise, although urged to some such course by a few shortsighted individuals. Our aim is by securing more space to provide ample accommodation for all comers, excluding none. I am, &c.,

G. A. MOREHOUSE,
Chairman of the Board of Directors,
Fruit Exchange, Barker-street, November 29.

LARRIKINISM IN THE DOMAIN.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—It is a nightly occurrence to see a group of young men and boys congregated on the cricket lawn in the Domain, presumably for the purpose of training. This in itself would not be objectionable, but the language is at times profuse, and, being as they are, so close to the few seats provided there, in hearing distance of the public. And, further, on several occasions I have seen some of them absolutely nude. If the police officers were to turn their attention to these offenders it would be a great boon to the many persons who frequent the Domain in the cool of the evening. I am, &c., E. J. S.

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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—November 29.

Marsnoa (s.), 1405 tons, Captain W. R. Fleetwood, from Burketown, via ports. Passengers: For Sydney—Mesdames Armstrong and 2 children, Richardson and child, F. B. Chubb, J. Stewart, Cartwright and 2 children, H. A. Howes and 2 children, Robertson, C. A. Stewart, Taper and child, Misses P. Carroll, L. C. Howes, Killeen, A. Crump, H. M. Richie, Shields, Messrs. M. Gulvener, C. Irwin, R. Flemming, C. W. Coulthurst, J. W. Parsons, T. Roberts, W. Wallace, J. Greenish, G. T. Bennett, G. W. Ytber, C. Crump, Stoddart, J. Alcock, J. Sandeman, Aspray. For Melbourne—R. D. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Fanshawe. Also 22 in steerage. Burns, Philp, and Co., Limited, agents.

Innamincka (s.), 2501 tons, Captain T. W. Lockyer, from Adelaide 24th, Melbourne 27th. Passengers—Mrs. R. Elton, Mrs. R. Smith, Mrs. J. Cresswell and 3 children, Mrs. Blackburn and child, Mrs. E. Masey child and infant, Mrs. Robertson and child, Miss J. Dunn, Miss E. Mitchell, Miss R. Forbes, Miss J. Walker, Miss E. Fleming, Mr. Cruickshanks, Mr. G. Tallis, Mr. R. Jolly, Mr. W. Nancarrow, Mr. A. Herman, Mr. E. Simms, Mr. E. Schute, Mr. R. A. Prendergast, and 45 in the second cabin. G. S. Yuill and Co., agents.

City of Grafton (s.), 525 tons, Captain D. Anthon, from Clarence River 28th November. Passengers—Mrs. M'Innis, Littlejohn, Miss Kipping, Mr. J. A. White, P. Gill, W. Hughes, K. W. Finch, D. Bell, A. Kearey, K. E. M'Coy, T. Anderson, R. Mangan, H. B. Mumford, W. H. Phiney, Master Jinkins, and 4 in the second cabin. North Coast S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

Oakland (s.), 298 tons, Captain B. Alley, from Richmond River 28th November. Passengers—Mrs. King, Mrs. de Mouncey, Mrs. Winning, Mrs. Meus, Miss Gray, Messrs. R. Marshall, Allingham, Brown, Nelson, Betteridge, and 12 in the steerage. W. T. Yeager, agent.

Ranelagh (s.), 838 tons, Captain W. C. Thomson, from Adelaide 24th November. Passengers—Mrs. Delaney, Mr. and Mrs. de Hallewill, Misses N. Roberts, E. Holmes, Messrs. S. A. Lighton, A. Bailey, W. Wall, H. Robertson, G. F. Spears, B. Short, W. Baird. For Northern ports: Miss Macdonald, Messrs. A. Buxton, C. Smith, and 13 in the steerage for all ports. Burns, Philp, and Co., Limited, agents.

Tomki (s.), 500 tons, Captain H. Jackson, from Richmond River 28th November. Passengers—Mesdames Green, Weaver, Misses Smithson, Gray, Messrs. Simpson, Levay, and 13 in the steerage. North Coast S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

Colac (s.), 1480 tons, Captain A. Nicol, from Townsville. G. S. Yuill and Co., agents.

Industry (s.), 1800 tons, Captain W. G. Vincent, from Melbourne 26th November. G. S. Yuill and Co., agents.

Namoi (s.), 1413 tons, Captain Skinner, from Newcastle. Newcastle and Hunter River S.S. Company, Limited, agents.

Wakatipu (s.), 1797 tons, Captain A. S. Ewan, from Newcastle. F. W. Jackson, agent.

Hollinwood, four-masted ship, Captain Kidd, 2836 tons, from Rio Janeiro, in ballast. J. S. Mailler and Co., agents.

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Oonah (s.), 1693 tons, Captain J. Featherstone, from Hobart 27th November. F. W. Jackson, agent.

DEPARTURES.—November 29.

Victoria (s.), for Noumea and Fiji.
Indra (s.), for Auckland.
Innamincka (s.), for Port Kembla.
Samuel Plimsoll, ship, for London.
Mount Stewart, ship, for London.
Warrnambool, for Dunkirk and London.
Kinross-shire, ship, for Newcastle.
Ysabel (s.), for New Guinea.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—November 30.

Burrumbeet (s.), for Melbourne; Commonderry (s.), for Berry, Nowra Bridge, and Shoalhaven River; Bulimba (s.), for Melbourne, Adelaide, and Albany; Ranelagh (s.), for Brisbane and ports; Illawarra S. N. Company's steamers, for Wollongong, Kiama, Shoalhaven, Clyde River, Nelligen, and Bateman's Bay; Sydney (s.), for Newcastle; Tomki (s.), for Richmond River; Oakland (s.), for Richmond and Brunswick Rivers; Midge (s.), for Gosford; Ysabel (s.), for New Guinea and New Britain.

CLEARANCES.—November 29.

Victoria (s.), 1250 tons, Captain Dan Calder, for Noumea, Suva, and Levuka. Passengers—Mrs. Emery, Rev. B. Felix, Mr. E. Emery, and 2 steerage.

Indra (s.), 3382 tons, Captain F. Trotter, for Auckland, in ballast.

Innamincka (s.), 2501 tons, Captain T. W. Lockyer, for Port Kembla, in ballast.

COASTERS OUTWARD.—November 29.

Condong, schooner, C. Lange, for Tweed River; Jones Brothers, schooner, Captain T. Allen, for Newcastle; Annie Bow, schooner, Captain W. Luckey, for Newcastle; Fanny Fisher, barque, Captain J. Dickson, for Newcastle.

IMPORTS.—November 29.

[A special charge is made for consignees' notices under this heading.]

Colac (s.), from Townsville. For Sydney: 6550 sacks sugar, 40 hides. For Melbourne: 10,158 sacks sugar.

Industry (s.), from Melbourne: 1049 sacks wheat, 10 casks oil, 7 cases medicine, 9 boxes tiles.

Innamincka (s.), from Adelaide and Melbourne: 548 packages tea, 5 quarter-casks wine, 420 cases fruit, 18 casks oil, 10 sacks almonds, 29 casks eggs, 407 boxes tea, 1422 sacks wheat, 120 sacks flour, 220 quarter-sacks flour, 502 bags onions, 115 bags potatoes, 20 cases oil, 100 cases currants, 12 cases whisky, 5000 bags chaff, 100 sacks flour, 122 cases wine, and a large quantity of merchandise, &c.

Caithness-shire, ship, from Glasgow: 5816 cases 140 quarter-casks 30 octaves 5 hogsheads whisky, 1060 casks 820 cases 150 hogsheads 10 half-hogsheads ale, 110 cases beer, 40 quarter-casks rum, 1566 camp ovens and covers, 202 stoves, 106 sinks, 2427 cast-iron pipes, 1095 paving stones, 400 cases pickles, 31 bundles gratings, 221 bundles and 64 tubes, 50 cases pipes, 140 drums 8 barrels tar, 450 drums oil, 258 bales 336 cases paper, 20 barrels whale oil, 44 steel wheels, 18 boilers, 35 casks bleach, 10 kegs nails, 10 cases steel bars, 40 firkins colour, 18 tierces fireclay, 30 frames felt, 510 tons pig iron, 2824 bundles wood, 52 bundles grating, 38 cases flue plugs, 20 drums putty, 380 kegs 40 drums 9 casks paint, 24 cases backs and covers, 144 bundles furnace doors, 78 cases furnace pans, 72 cases furnace bars, 50 bundles fireclay bricks, 105 jaw boxes, 15 casks white lead, 12 cases bearers, 424 connections, 82 bundles fronts and backs, 168 cases cornflour, 155 cases fish, 30 tanks malt, 50 cases limejuice, 100 logs dyewood, and sundries. Also 1786 packages merchandise for Newcastle.

City of Grafton (s.), from Clarence River: 288 bags maize, 4 bags onions, 2305 bags potatoes, 49 bales wool, 109 cases eggs, 7 cases fish, 179 cases tomatoes, 41 cases cucumbers, 21 cans cream, 23 bundles sugarcane, 4 casks tallow, 19 coops poultry, 75 hides, 44 kegs butter, 66 pigs, 5000 spokes, and sundries.

Tomki (s.), from Richmond River: 104 bags maize, 7 bags bones, 1500 sacks 1200 bags sugar, 12 bags oysters, 27 bags potatoes, 4 bales skins, 4 calves, 21 cases eggs, 4 cases fish, 6 casks tallow, 2 coops poultry, 100 hides, 90 kegs butter, 7 logs pine, 6000ft. boxwood, 80 pigs, and sundries.

Ranelagh (s.), from Adelaide and Melbourne: 500 bags flour, 130 cases fruit, 85 bags onions, 10 casks pitch, 99 empty cases, 65 packages tea, 28 cases eggs, 14 pieces bluestone, 26 packages sundries, 39 tons for transhipment to ss. Airlie, and through cargo for Queensland ports.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING NEWS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

Brisbane.—November 29: The Barrabool (s.) arrived from Sydney, the Cintra (s.) from Cooktown. The Warrego (s.) arrived at Normanton from south. Paluma, H.M.S., has arrived at Cooktown. The Wodonga (s.) left Cairns for Townsville. The Mombassa (s.) left Cairns for Cooktown. The Beagle (s.) left Townsville for Mackay. The Devonshire (s.) is still anchored at Keppel Bay.

Newcastle.—Arrivals: November 29, Williams (s.), from Port Stephens; Western (s.), Balmain (s.), Sydney (s.), Garron and Janet F. Price, schooners, Kinross-shire, ship, from Sydney. Departures: November 29, Taiyuan (s.), for Hongkong, via Sydney, with 2100 tons coal; Burrumbeet (s.), for Melbourne, via Sydney, with 2150 tons coal; Gowanbank, ship, for Manila, with 3434 tons coal; Tamar (s.), Western (s.), Sydney (s.), Balmain (s.), for Sydney.

Yamba.—Arrival: November 29, Kallatina (s.), from Sydney.

Gabo Island.—Passed: November 29, steamers north, Oonah at 5.50 a.m., Peregrine at 4.12 p.m., Pukaki at 6.40 p.m.

Melbourne.—Arrivals: November 29, Armand Behic (s.), from Sydney; Concordia, barque, from Java; Orova, R.M.S., from London; Coogee (s.), from Launceston; Era (s.), from Adelaide; Arawatta (s.), from Cooktown; Carradale, barque, from London. Departures: Glenelg (s.), for Devonport; Coogee (s.), for Launceston; Emu (s.), for Port Macdonald; Warrigal (s.), for London.

Adelaide.—Arrivals: November 23, Eveline, ketch, from Melbourne; Fitzroy (s.), from Rockhampton; Ouraka (s.), from Newcastle; Tekapo (s.), from Fremantle; Adelaide (s.), from Melbourne. Departures: November 29, Tekapo (s.), for Melbourne; Lindus (s.), for Newcastle; Gulf of Taranto (s.), for Dunkirk.

Port Augusta.—Departure: November 25, Hubbuck (s.), for London.

Port Pirie.—Departure: November 29, Craiglee (s.), for Sydney.

(FROM THE BOARD AT THE TELEGRAPH OFFICE.)

Tweed Heads.—Passed: November 29, Barrabool (s.) at 11.30 a.m., north.

Byron Bay.—Arrival: November 28, Wollumbin (s.), at 8.40 a.m., from Sydney.

Richmond River.—Arrival: November 29, Macleay (s.) at 4.30 a.m. Departure: November 29, Garfield, schooner, at 10.45 a.m.

Clarence Heads.—Arrival: November 29, Kallatina (s.) at 5.10 a.m. Seventeen feet on bar at high tide.

Bellinger Heads.—Departure: November 29, Rosedale (s.) at 9.30 a.m., for Port Macquarie.

Nambucca Heads.—Departure: November 29, Forest Queen, ketch, at 9.15 a.m., for Sydney.

Macleay Heads.—Arrival: November 29, Burrawong (s.) at 8.30 a.m.; Harriett off bar.

Port Macquarie.—Arrival: November 29, Rosedale (s.) at 3.5 p.m., from Bellinger River.

Cape Hawke.—Arrival: November 28, Annie, ketch, at 7 p.m. Departure: November 29, Kingsley (s.) at 8.15 a.m.

Port Stephens.—Arrival: November 29, Petrel, ketch, at anchor in Nelson's Bay.

Barranjoey.—Departure: November 29, Brothers, cutter, at 11 a.m., for Sydney.

Bellambi.—Arrival: November 29, Egmont (s.) at 6 a.m., from Sydney.

Wollongong.—Departure: November 28, Amy, brig, during night, for Sydney.

Kiama.—Arrival: November 28, Civility (s.) at 7 a.m., from Sydney. Departures: November 29, Illawarra (s.) at noon, Civility (s.) at 12.30 p.m.

Crookhaven Heads.—Departures: November 29, Illawarra (s.) at 8.15 a.m., for Sydney; Coomonderry (s.) at 11.30 a.m.

Bateman's Bay.—Departure: November 29, Peterborough (s.) at 9.45 a.m., for Sydney.

Bermagui South.—Arrival: November 29, Bega (s.) at 5.10 p.m., from Tathra. Departure: November 28, Bega (s.) at 9.30 p.m., for Sydney.

Wilson's Promontory.—Passed inward: November 29, one of Howard Smith's steamers at 2 a.m., Buninyong (s.) at 11 a.m., Burrawong (s.) at 11 a.m. Passed outward: November 29, steamer at 2.30 a.m., steamer at 5.30 a.m.

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METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.

Average annual rainfall for 35 years, 50·938.

Average for 35 years from 1st January to 31st October, 44·859.

Total rainfall from 1st January, 1894, to 29th November, 38·010.

Sydney standard barometer at 9 a.m. Thursday, 29·894.

Maximum temperature at Sydney Observatory on Thursday 88°, minimum 70°.

STATE OF BAROMETERS AT 9 A.M. ON THURSDAY.

Perth, 30·09; Esperance Bay, 30·26; Eucla, 30·19; Streaky Bay, 30·08; Adelaide, 30·10; Robe, 30·07; Portland, 30·04; Melbourne, 30·00; Wilson's Promontory, 29·98; Gabo Island, 29·91; Cape St. George, 29·90; Sydney, 29·92; Newcastle, 29·94; Port Macquarie, 29·98; Clarence Heads, 30·01; Brisbane, 30·04; Rockhampton, 30·11; Mackay, 30·14; Cooktown, 29·87.

SYNOPSIS AT 9 A.M. ON THURSDAY, BY MR. H. C. RUSSELL, GOVERNMENT ASTRONOMER.

New South Wales.—More or less cloudy to dull generally.

Victoria and Straits.—Fine throughout.

Queensland.—Fine, but cloudy and sultry generally; squally inland.

South Australia.—Generally fine, but more or less cloudy; in few parts dull.

Western Australia.—Generally fine and warm.

Central and Northern Australia.—Warm generally; unsettled at places in the north.

Tasmania.—Fine and clear to fine but cloudy generally.

New Zealand.—Cloudy at the Bluff; fine in central and north parts.

New Caledonia.—Overcast at Gomen; fine but cloudy at Noumea.

Singapore, 9 a.m.—29th, N., fine but cloudy.

Stok, Batavia, 9 a.m.—28th, calm, fine; 29th, calm, raining lightly, 0·35.

RAIN HAS FALLEN IN THE PREVIOUS 24 HOURS UP TO 9 A.M. THURSDAY.

New South Wales.—Light to moderate and scattered with thunderstorms throughout the colony. Albury, 0·03; Balranald, 0·09; Bathurst, 0·03; Bingara, 0·10; Bodalla, 0·02; Bombala, 0·12; Bowral, 0·09; Broken Hill, 0·11; Bundarra, 0·50; Cassilis, 0·07; Eden, 0·06; Euston, 0·30; Forbes, 0·08; Goulburn, 0·19; Katoomba, 0·27; Kiandra, 0·07; Mount Hope, 0·04; Mount Victoria, 0·30; Murrurundi, 0·10; Narrabri, 0·27; Orange, 0·02; Picton, 0·09; Sydney, 0·02; Tamworth, 0·07; Braidwood, 0·04; Walgett, 0·01.

Northern Territory.—Port Darwin, 0·30.

South Australia.—Port Augusta, 0·05.

Western Australia.—Wyndham, 1·03.

Queensland.—Cardwell, 0·05; Cooktown, 0·14; Geraldton, 0·42.

Victoria.—Lakes Entrance, 0·34.

RIVER REPORTS AT 9 A.M. ON THURSDAY.

Albury, 4ft. 6in.; Balranald, 10ft.; Bourke, 10ft. 4½in., falling; Brewarrina, 9ft. 1in., falling; Euabalong, 5ft. 3in., falling; Euston, 30ft. 5in.; Forbes, 4ft. 1in., falling; Goodooga, low; Gundagai, 5ft. 3in.; Hay, 6ft. 9in.; Hillston, 8ft. 2in., falling; Louth, 15ft. 6in., falling; Manilla, low; Menindie, 19ft. 6in.; Mogil Mogil, 1ft.; Mungindi, 5ft. 9in., falling; Pooncarie, 17ft. 7in.; Tilpa, 17ft. 2in., falling; Tocumwal, 8ft. 8in.; Wagga Wagga, 5ft.; Wentworth, 23ft. 1in.; Wilcannia, 19ft. 3½in., falling; Yetman, low; Barwon River, at Walgett, 11ft., falling; Namoi River, at Walgett, 4ft. 5in., falling; Goondiwindi, low.

3 P.M. OBSERVATIONS.

Deniliquin, S.S.W., cloudy, 76°; Bourke, S.W., cloudy, 85°; Newcastle, N.E., fine, 77°; Forbes, calm, cloudy, 83°; Wentworth, S.S.E., fine, 88°; Wilcannia, S.W., fine, 89°; Goulburn, N.W., cloudy, 82°; Sydney, E., dull, 79°; Dubbo, W., fine, 85°; Yamba, N.E., hazy, 80°; Armidale, E.S.E., cloudy, 74°. Showery at 3 p.m. at Gundagai, at all other places cloudy or fine.

COASTAL WEATHER REPORTS AT 8 P.M. ON THURSDAY.

Tweed Heads, N.E., strong, fine, sea smooth; Byron Bay, N.E., strong, fine, sea lumpy; Ballina, N.E., fresh, like storm, sea smooth; Clarence Heads, S., strong, very heavy storm, sea moderate; Woolgoolga, S.W., thunderstorm, sea smooth; Bellinger Heads, N., cloudy, sea smooth; Nambucca Heads, calm, thunderstorm, sea smooth; Macleay Heads, calm, thunderstorm, sea smooth; Port Macquarie, N.N.E., cloudy, hazy, sea smooth; Manning Heads, N.E., cloudy, sea smooth; Seal Rocks, calm, cloudy; sea smooth; Port Stephens, N., light, hazy, sea smooth; Lake Macquarie Heads, thunderstorm; Newcastle, S.W., fresh, like rain, sea smooth; Catherine Hill Bay, S.W., strong, raining, sea rough; Barranjoey, calm, hazy, sea smooth; South Head, S., fresh, thick, raining, sea smooth; Wollongong, S., light, cloudy, sea smooth; Kiama, S.S.W., fresh, thick, like rain, sea smooth; Crookhaven Heads, S. fresh, thunder-shower, sea smooth; Jervis Bay, S.E., fresh, thick rain, sea moderate; Ulladulla, S., calm, raining, sea smooth; Bateman's Bay, S., cloudy, sea moderate; Moruya, S.E., thunderstorm, raining, sea moderate; Eden, S.W., light, cloudy, sea smooth; Green Cape, S.W., fresh, cloudy, sea smooth; Gabo Island, S.W., light, overcast, gloomy, sea moderate.

FORECASTS ISSUED AT 4 P.M. THURSDAY.

New South Wales.—Light to fresh winds from W. to S., cooler weather, cloudy, and some showers.—H. C. RUSSELL.

Victoria.—Moderately fine and cool, but in parts cloudy, with moderate or fresh S.W. and S. winds.—R. L. J. ELLERY.

South Australia.—Fine cool weather, with S. and S.E. winds; some clouds along the south coast line.—C. TODD.

SPECIAL FORECASTS FOR AUSTRALASIA AND OCEANIA, BY MR. CLEMENT L. WRAGGE.

Western Australia.—Thundershowers in the north-west and north, elsewhere fair; showers are shortly expected in the south-west and south.

Northern Territory.—Electric disturbances and showers in parts.

South Australia.—Fine generally, with clouds, isolated showers, and thunderstorms under fresh southerly to south-easterly winds.

Queensland.—Thunderstorms and rain in many parts.

New South Wales.—Generally cloudy; some thunderstorms and rain, especially inland; sea fresh in the south-east.

Victoria and Tasmania.—Cloudy generally; isolated rain and squalls from between S.W. and S.

New Zealand.—Cloudy, squally, and unsettled, especially on the West coast.

New Caledonia and New Hebrides.—Cloudy to showery.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR NOVEMBER 30.

Sun rises at 4.44, sets at 6.54; Moon, 6.44 a.m., 9.29 p.m.; Mercury, 3.46 a.m., 5.16 p.m.; Venus, 4.47 a.m., 6.51 p.m.; Mars, 3.4 p.m., 2.22 a.m.; Jupiter, 8.46 p.m., 6.36 a.m.; Saturn, 2.56 a.m., 3.57 p.m.

Full Moon, 13th; New Moon, 27th.

High water at Fort Denison 9.56 a.m., 10.16 p.m.

THE MAILS.

THIS DAY.

Melbourne, 4.15 and 7 p.m.
Adelaide, 4 and 7 p.m.
Hobart and Launceston, 4 p.m.
Queensland, 4.45 p.m.
Western Australia (Monday, via Adelaide).
Clyde River, 9 a.m.
German New Guinea and New Britain, 11 a.m.
Wellington, &c., N.Z. (direct), 5 p.m.
Monte Video, Buenos Ayres, and Rio Janeiro, via Wellington, 5 p.m.
United Kingdom, Continent of Europe, Seychelles, Mauritius, Madagascar, Natal, and Cape of Good Hope (via Melbourne), F.M.S. Armand Behic, 3 p.m.
Thursday Island, Port Darwin, Hongkong, Manila, and Japan, 3 p.m.
Richmond River, 7 p.m.

SATURDAY.

Melbourne, Adelaide, Hobart, and Launceston, 11 a.m.
Brisbane, 11 a.m.
Clarence River, 8 p.m.
Port Macquarie and Nambucca River, 9 p.m.

MONDAY.

Merimbula and Eden, 11 a.m.
India and Continent of Europe (overland to Adelaide and thence per Oceana), 2.30 p.m.
United Kingdom (overland to Adelaide and thence per Oceana), 3 p.m.

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Parcels addressed to the United Kingdom, Egypt, and certain foreign countries via the United Kingdom, will be received at the Parcels Office, 151 Castlereagh-street, for transmission per Orient Company's steamer Orizaba up to 9.30 a.m. on MONDAY, the 3rd December. Parcels must not be posted in a letter-box, but must be taken to the Parcels Office, where the necessary declaration as to their contents and value must be signed. Parcels addressed to Germany will also be received at the Parcels Office for transmission per German steamer Karlsruhe up to 9.30 a.m. on MONDAY, the 3rd December.

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THE AUSTRALIAN BOND.
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The Sydney Morning Herald.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 1894.

THE Chinese have been defeated with heavy loss at Motienling.

MR. DETRING, Commissioner of Customs at Shanghai, accompanied by several high Chinese officials, has arrived at Kobe, Japan, with Li Hung Chang's letter, to discuss terms of peace with Count Ito, the Japanese Prime Minister.

THE Czar of Russia has decided to remit the payment of taxes by the poor to the extent of 50,000,000 roubles.

IN Madagascar immense enthusiasm prevails amongst the Hovas against the French expedition. The Queen of Madagascar has urged her people to resist the French invasion.

ON Wednesday night the Newcastle and Hunter River Company's steamer Gwydir, bound from Sydney to Newcastle, struck on a rock off Norah Head. She was so badly damaged that her after hold and engine-room filled with water, but no lives were lost.

IN the Legislative Assembly last night the second reading debate on the Land and Income Tax Assessment Bill was continued. Among the speakers were Mr. Ashton, Mr. Storey, Mr. See, Mr. Macdonald, Mr. Wise, Mr. Kidd, Sir George Dibbs—who moved that the bill be read that day four months—and the Premier.

REPLYING to a deputation from the Marrickville Borough Council, which waited upon him yesterday to ask for the resumption of Tram Vale, the Minister for Works stated that the matter would receive consideration when a report which the Engineer-in-Chief for Harbours and Rivers was preparing came before him.

THE Cowra Creek Gold-mining Company has decided to go into voluntary liquidation.

ABOUT 100 men attended a meeting of the unemployed, held at the Queen's Statue yesterday, and appointed a deputation to ask the Premier to provide them with employment of some kind. The men proceeded to Parliament House, where, in the absence of the Premier, three of them were received by Mr. Brunker, who promised to represent the claims of the men to the Cabinet, and to give them an answer on the following day.

HE did not like the idea of land resumptions—the very name was an abomination to the public—said the Minister for Works to a deputation yesterday. He added that when there was any suggestion of resumption owners put an enormous price on their land, and that as far as possible he would avoid all land resumptions in his department.

A TELEGRAM from Wedderburn, Victoria, states that a crushing of four tons of stone from Shaw and Son's claim has yielded 450oz. of gold, or 112½oz. to the ton.

THE Minister for Mines yesterday told a deputation that he would lay before his colleagues the proposal for the Government to construct a tail-race in the Araluen Valley for the purpose of enabling more gold to be won.

AT the Central Criminal Court yesterday Charles Murphy and Robert Richardson were convicted of having assembled at Kallara Station on the 27th August, with 40 others, and created a riot. Sentence was deferred.

THE Land Court yesterday decided not to disturb the finding of the Barmedman Land Board by which George W. Neeld was awarded £915 4s 6d for the resumption of leases which now comprise the Wyalong goldfield.

A DEPUTATION from Braidwood yesterday asked the Minister for Works to have the question of the construction of a line of railway from Tarago to Braidwood referred to the Public Works Committee. Mr. Young said he would submit the matter to the Cabinet.

AT the wool sales yesterday best descriptions of greasy fleece and lambs recovered the ground they had lost at the beginning of the week. Other kinds showed no improvement. Yesterday 10,176 bales were offered, and 7219 bales were sold, making the total offerings for the week 37,084 bales, and the total sales 29,151 bales.

BEING too large and coarse, the Queensland turtles shipped to London to test the market have proved a failure.

MR. THOMAS PLAYFORD, Agent-General for South Australia, advises that colony to be represented at the Bordeaux Wine Exhibition in 1895.

IN the Legislative Council yesterday the consideration in committee of the Coalmines' Regulation Bill was concluded. The Attorney-General moved the second reading of the Crown Lands Bill, and the debate was adjourned.

TWO new caves, forming additions to the Wollondilly Cave, have been discovered at Wombeyan.

THE polling for a member to represent the Willoughby electorate takes place to-day.

A MINISTERIAL crisis has arisen in Queensland, the Legislative Assembly yesterday having carried a motion for adjournment against the Government by 32 votes to 28.

ACCORDING to the London *Daily Telegraph*, it is the intention of the Chancellor of the Exchequer to reduce the rate of interest paid on deposits in the Post Office Savings Bank to 2 per cent.

DURING the last few days the Board of Health has received letters and telegrams showing that typhoid fever is prevalent in many country districts, and that cases of diphtheria are numerous in country centres.

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THE Tasmanian Treasurer intends to intimate that passengers arriving in Tasmania cannot take in unworn clothes.

IN the Stock and Share market yesterday bank shares remained as before, but no sales transpired. For Colonial Sugar debentures due 1900, 103½ was paid.

BUSINESS in the Import market yesterday was quiet. Distributors, however, continue busy with the supply of country orders.

AT Darling Harbour yesterday 4818 bales of wool were manifested.

THE only sale reported in the Mining market yesterday was of Mt. Allen (gold) at 4s.

YESTERDAY the Customs receipts amounted to £6260. Towards this the 10 per cent. ad valorem duty contributed £580, and the 15 per cent. £196.

The success which has so far attended the conduct of Government business should not operate to make the Treasurer forgetful of the difficulty of the work before him. Mr. REID has indeed given emphatic expression to his sense of how great this difficulty is, and what powerful interests are likely to be arrayed against his financial measures. This consciousness makes it all the more incumbent on the Ministry to take every means of securing that no needless difficulty is created, and that none of the obstacles in the road are due to its own want of foresight and circumspection. The prime necessity is that the Treasurer should ever keep before his mind the magnitude of the task he has undertaken, a realisation which should certainly operate to prevent him from giving any, even the smallest, unnecessary extension to his work. To that end it behoves him, in the first place, to avoid giving an incorrect construction to the mandate he has received from the country; and, in the second, to call in as far as possible the valuable and indispensable aid of economy and retrenchment to help in diminishing the volume and burden of his new taxation. We have so frequently insisted on this latter requirement that it is gratifying now to content ourselves with citing the public declaration made by the Colonial Secretary the other day at Newcastle that unless he had been assured that economy was the first object of the Government, and that new taxes would not add to the burden of the people, he would not have been able to co-operate with the Premier, an assurance which received cheers of assent from Mr. REID.

The other matter, though not of such importance to the country, is of equal importance to the likelihood of the Treasurer getting his policy through Parliament. His real mandate, we think we are correct in saying, is to reform our taxation by expunging from the tariff duties of a protective character, and to make good the deficiency, after economy has done its utmost, by the imposition of direct taxation. Although, in the process of election oratory, the formula may have sometimes been loosely stated, its essential principle is, we believe, as we have given it. Less than that would obviously be insufficient. No duties should be retained save those which bring their return, not to the pocket of the subsidised monopolist, but into the public Treasury. No duty is necessarily objectionable on the ground of its incidence, and apart from its effect on trade, which complies with the requirement of returning all which it extracts from the public as taxation back to the public again in the shape of revenue. This consideration shows the desirability in dealing with scientific tariff reform of reinstating so useful, productive, and easily borne a duty as that upon tea, which collected £120,000 for the Treasury and was imperceptible to the consumer. Every unobjectionable impost of this character, which is purely revenue-yielding, and has no tendency to form a monopoly for a protected interest, should be looked at twice and thrice by a reforming Treasurer before it is cast aside. Every such duty which he is able to retain while preserving the purely freetrade character of the tariff reduces his demand for direct taxation, and so tends to lighten the labour which the Treasurer will soon have to face.

Hitherto it has been all fair-weather sailing with Mr. REID. Opposition to his financial proposals merely on the score of protection, standing as it does under the condemnation and censure of the electorates, is but a forlorn attempt to galvanise a dead thing to some semblance of life. Opposition to his proposals on their own merits will only become real and active when those proposals are actually before the House and the country. They exist at present merely in the abstract form of "machinery." It is when the new burdens come to be precisely defined, and when each man can calculate his own share of them, that they will assume that concrete shape which really kindles the interest of the taxpayer. But even already the shrewdness of the Treasurer must have led him to take note of a significant symptom amongst those to whom he looks for his strongest support. They talk warmly on behalf of direct taxation, but when they proceed to define this they almost always limit their definition, and their argument, to the land tax. There is a conspicuous lack of enthusiasm in favour of the income tax, even among the supporters of direct taxation. Of course, the Treasurer has foreseen this from the first, and the forecast has led him to merge his two taxes—the theoretically popular one and the wholly unpopular one—in one measure. The expectation is that they will be treated as inseparable, and that friends of the land tax will support the tax which they do not desire for the sake of the one which they do. This, however, is an inference in better accord with the processes of logic than with the indications of experience. It has yet to be seen whether the enthusiasm which supports the land tax will be more than sufficient for the work it has to do. The Treasurer may yet be glad to cut the land tax free from its associated impost and to fling this as a propitiatory offering to the wolves. He certainly will not be doing wrong by keeping this possibility in his mind and making timely provision for it. It is always a risky thing to tell Parliament, If you get what you want it must be on condition of taking with it something which you do not want, and which you perhaps strongly dislike. Especially is this risky when the two things coupled are new and heavy taxes which affect powerful interests, and are on extrinsic grounds strongly opposed in many quarters. Even were the question one of the land tax alone, that might give rise to difficulty that would prove to be insurmountable. It is to be observed that in Victoria Mr. TURNER is told that though he won his victory the other night he will not be able to carry his land tax. The question of carrying a tax which is sure to evolve such determined opposition must largely depend upon the amount asked, and the Treasurer can do nothing more helpful to the chance of his proposals passing into law than by taking such measures as will enable him without loss to the balance of the finances to reduce his tax to the minimum amount absolutely necessary.

The annual retirement of one alderman in each of the eight wards of the city of Sydney brings about the present stir in municipal affairs. Four of the retiring aldermen were not opposed, and on Monday they were returned to the City Council for a further term of office. In the other four wards there are more candidates than vacancies, and to-morrow the electors will have to choose amongst these gentlemen. Although disagreeable for retiring members of the City Council to have to defend their places against vigorous opposition, that body and the citizens are benefited by attention to the proceedings of aldermen and by occasional contests when retiring aldermen present themselves before their constituencies. No doubt re-election is an honour often deserved by personal capacity and official exertions, but in a body expressly subject to periodical judgment by the electorate the true responsibility of members is apt to suffer a weakening if the seat held by an alderman comes to be regarded as inalienably his. These contests, therefore, serve a useful purpose in bringing the councillors face to face with their constituents, and in manifesting to the council as a whole the energy of the electors. It is for these to decide among the rival candidates; nor does the wider constituency of the whole metropolis care for more in their decision than to hope that the choice may fall upon men who will bring personal repute, diligence, and intelligence to the work of the City Council.

There is no very distinct issue before the citizens at the present election. The difference between the candidates is chiefly personal, and not very great in that respect, since the gentlemen whose names will be printed upon to-morrow's ballot-papers are favourably known to numbers of citizens. At the same time, even without clearly defined policies, the present juncture calls for discretion in returning men to the municipal office. The City Council is already embarked upon a considerable enterprise in the Central Markets, and the existing indebtedness of that body in view of this undertaking, as well as of the depreciation of property and eventual reduction of taxation values, calls for care and foresight in the financial affairs of the City Council. Not only large proposals of public works but small proposals also stand in need of scrutiny, and that party within the council which aims at economical administration while maintaining the fair efficiency of the municipal service will have the strongest claim to respect. There is also the Electric Lighting Bill now before Parliament. If passed in its present form, that measure will lay upon the council the responsibility of inaugurating a new and important work, the supply of electric light, whether by its own staff and service or by sub-letting to outside contractors. In either case a serious decision awaits the council. It may be that a party in Parliament will seek to restrict the corporation's power to municipal construction and management of the works, and that will also involve the aldermen in an important choice—whether to accept the undertaking on those terms, or for a further period to abandon the modern lighting of this city.

These two matters may serve to show that in the council there are issues awaiting the new members not unworthy of high capacity and an honest desire to safeguard public interests. Many smaller matters remain, smaller in comparison, but still affecting the convenience and the health of citizens. Among these may be instanced the question of the disposal of city refuse. The confusion of methods and ideas in this connection throughout the city and the suburbs is much to be regretted, for the public advantage would be best served by one general scheme of dealing with the waste of a large population. Other sanitary matters remain for the consideration of the Council if it is not desired that visitors should continue to compare this city unfavourably with other cities of less importance. Much has been done in the improvement of the streets, by the extension of wood-paving, the uniform employment of better material for footpaths, the regulation of traffic, the repression of various nuisances, and it is only proper to give the City Council and its officers credit for it. But finality has by no means been reached. There are still a number of ways in which care can be employed to benefit the public.

One feature of the present electoral campaign has probably attracted the attention of all who concern themselves with city government. A distinct feeling in favour of some larger measure of civic control has been shown by some of the candidates, and one point of interest in the election of to-morrow will be in watching how far the sympathy of voters is with this tendency. Candidates have been bemoaning the shrunken powers and dignity of the body which they fain would join. Between the Railway Commissioners with their street tramways and the Transit Commission with its regulation of street vehicle traffic, the City Council, it is said, is dispossessed of control in its very thoroughfares. The Board of Water Supply and Sewerage is undisputed master of two great services affecting the health and the comfort of citizens. Then the lighting of the streets is in the hands of a private corporation. A public body created by statute assumes a thwarted but still active influence in the matter of city improvement. It is assumed that all these are encroachments upon the legitimate functions of a municipality. That assumption is hardly supported by the example of other great cities. The remedy according to some is a county council for the metropolis. Those who suggest this course apparently do not find much difficulty in the way. But, as we have pointed out in discussing the position of the Board of Water Supply and Sewerage, it is idle to talk about transferring this department to the City Council or any new body in substitution for it without a clear and an acceptable scheme for taking over the liabilities as well as the assets of that service. In fact, those who urge a county council on the score of economical administration will have to convince the public that the expenses of such a body would not be found heavier than existing city and suburban taxation. Before anything can be done in this direction the country will probably witness the amalgamation of suburban and rural municipalities into what will be county councils under another name. This will be the operation of local government. That is an experiment worth watching before the City stands committed to large general schemes not as yet fully worked out even in ideas.

THE HON. W. P. REEVES.—On Wednesday night the Hon. W. P. Reeves, Minister for Labour and Education in the New Zealand Government, had an interview of a very interesting nature with the Minister for Lands, in which some valuable information was both given and received, more particularly in reference to labour settlements, inquiry into which is one of the main objects of Mr. Reeves's visit. Yesterday, accompanied by an officer of the Lands Department, Mr. Reeves proceeded to the Pitt Town Labour Settlement, where he spent several hours.

WOOLLOOMOOLOO BAY RESUMPTIONS.—When the House met yesterday afternoon Sir George Dibbs brought up the question of the Woolloomooloo Bay resumptions by asking that the motion for the appointment of a select committee to inquire into the matter should be taken before Government business as a matter of urgency. After some discussion, the Speaker pointed out that the motion could not be dealt with at that stage, and it was then agreed to let the motion come on after Government business. Later on in the evening some negotiations took place in regard to altering the constitution of the committee. Mr. Morgan, it will be remembered, in his notice of motion had proposed that the committee should consist of Messrs. Bavister, Cann, Farnell, Lees, O'Sullivan, Wall, Perry, Hassall, Ewing, and Morgan. This would have given the Opposition six members on the committee, the Government three members, and the labour end one member, namely, Mr. Cann, who has protectionist leanings. Such a committee was not acceptable to the Government, and it was suggested that instead of a political committee an independent Royal commission of one should be appointed, but this proposal was objected to.

MILITARY ENCAMPMENT EXPENSES.—Yesterday Mr. Brunker laid on the table of the Assembly a statement of the details comprised in the £8100 required in connection with the military encampment next Easter. The details are as follow:—Hire of horses, P.P.A., £412; hire of horses, transport, £500; hire of horses, field telegraphy, £100; rations and food, £3043; forage, £779; wood, £134; railway expenses, fares, &c., £1219; freight, £235; hire of steamers, P.A. and P.P.A., &c., £150; water, £30; field pay and mess allowance under regulations, £1098; sea travelling by steamer, coast companies, £300; compensation, damage to land, &c., £100. Total, £8100.

FLYING-FOX PEST.—Mr. Stevenson intends asking the Minister for Mines whether he will, in view of the destruction being done to the fruit orchards throughout the colony by flying-foxes, consider the desirableness of placing on the Estimates a sum of money to assist settlers in the destruction of the pest.

THE OCEAN-STREET TRAM CABLE GRIP.—Mr. Bavister has given notice of a series of questions in regard to the patent grip in use on the Ocean-street cable tramway. Among other things he asks—What was the sum paid for the right to use this grip, and who was the vendor? Also, whether the appliance is patented. If so, when, and to which colonies do patent rights extend?

LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMISSION.—Suggestions for the division of the country into Local Government areas continue to pour in upon the Local Government Commission. A communication has been received from the Richmond Council, suggesting that the present boundaries should be extended to include an area bounded by the Nepean electorate down to the south boundary of Ham Common. The Goulburn Council has written stating that it is not desirous of any addition being made to the present district. The Walcha Council has suggested the attachment of a large area surrounding the present municipal area so as to include what is believed to be a united interest. A letter has been received from the council of Prospect and Sherwood suggesting the extension of the boundaries of the present district along the Great Western Railway line to a boundary between the parishes of Prospect and St. Luke, including the Prospect reservoir. A communication has been forwarded by Mr. Rawlinson, M.L.A. for the Bega, suggesting an extension of the present boundaries of that municipality to include portions of the parishes of Meringo and Bega. A letter has been received from the municipal district of Murrumburrah suggesting the attachment of an adjoining area to that district. The municipal district of Molong has written requesting that Molong should be made the centre of a large and important shire. Mr. Lee, M.L.A., has interviewed the Commissioners making certain suggestions in regard to boundaries, so as to preserve a community of interests in the electorate of Tenterfield. Mr. M'Court and Mr. Hassall, Ms.L.A., have also waited on the Commissioners and offered them some suggestions with reference to the subdivision of their electorates into local government areas. A deputation from the municipal district of Granville attended for the purpose of discussing the proposed amended boundaries between Parramatta and Granville. The deputation promised that the council would give the matter further consideration and convey its views to the commissioners at an early date. Mr. Millen, M.L.A., has also interviewed the commissioners and furnished information with reference to the subdivision of the Bourke electorate.

ABOLITION OF THE GRAIN DUTIES.—Mr. Hayes has arranged for a deputation to wait on the Colonial Treasurer on Thursday, 6th December, in regard to the most suitable time for dealing with the grain duties. Mr. Hayes says the deputation has no desire to interfere in any way with the fiscal policy of the Government, but he simply wishes to point out that if it is decided to remove the duties on grain this action should not be taken till the 31st December, 1895. By postponing the removal of the grain duties till that date the farmers would be enabled to get the benefit of the duty for the ensuing crops which were planted while the duties were in force.

THE CANTERBURY RAILWAY.—Mr. Varney Parkes has been informed by the Works Department that the new railway line from Marrickville to the Burwood-road will not be opened till the end of December.

THE WILLOUGHBY ELECTION.—The polling for a member to represent the Willoughby electorate takes place to-day, and although there will be four names on the ballot-paper, Messrs. Cullen, Howarth, Clark, and M'Kinnon, the contest will be between the three first-named, as Mr. M'Kinnon does not intend to contest the seat. All the arrangements in connection with the erection of polling-booths, &c., have been completed. Mr. A. B. Armstrong, J.P., the returning officer, has everything in order, so that the result may be declared without delay.

NEW CABLE-TRAM BRAKE.—Trials are at present being made by the Railway Commissioners on the Ocean-street tramway of what is known as the Genett air-brake, a new invention, which is being largely adopted in America. The object of the brake is to supply a more effective check with less labour and strain on the gripmen than the system at present in use on the cable trams. The principle of the invention is that an air-pump operated by the axle of the moving car forces air into a reservoir under each car. From these reservoirs the air passes into brake cylinders, which are operated by brake levers on all the wheels of the car. A controlling valve placed within easy reach of the gripman enables the brake to be applied almost without effort. If the system proves satisfactory it will probably be adopted by the Commissioners on all the cable tramways. It is possible that the invention may also be adapted to operate the grips of the dummies, in which case the gripmen will be relieved from the heavy labour to which they are at present subjected.

CLAIM FOR RESUMPTION.—The hearing of the case of Ames v. the Railway Commissioners, in which the plaintiff is claiming £209,000 compensation for the resumption of 12 acres of land between Mittagong and Bowral, known as "The Gib," was resumed yesterday in the No. 1 Court before Mr. Justice Innes and a jury. On the previous day plaintiff had called evidence to prove the existence on the land of an immense quantity of trachyte, a stone which from its density and durability was rapidly supplanting Pyrmont stone, and even Melbourne bluestone, for kerbing and guttering, paving, and the foundations of large buildings. Mr. John Young gave evidence that on the basis of an annual output of 150,000 tons of stone the plaintiff would derive at the market price an income of £16,000 per year, and Mr. R. Teece was called and asked to compute the capitalised value of the property at that yearly result for 50 years. The evidence was, however, objected to, and yesterday his Honor rejected it. He then suggested that an arrangement should be come to by which the Commissioners should return the property to the plaintiff and allow him for any stone quarried and removed from the date of resumption, the plaintiff on his part allowing for any benefit which he might derive from the tramline and other plant placed on the land by the Commissioners. A consultation took place between his Honor and leading counsel on each side on the subject, and Sir Julian Salomons subsequently announced in court that the Commissioners were prepared to adopt the suggestion, but as Mr. Barton desired to have further time to confer with his client the case was further adjourned till to-day. Mr. M'Court has given notice to ask the Colonial Treasurer: "1. Was any member of the Government consulted as to the necessity for employing four leading barristers for the defence in the case of Ames v. the Railway Commissioners? 2. Have the Commissioners for Railways power to pay the expenses incurred in this case without reference to the Government or Parliament? 3. What fee was marked on the brief of each barrister, and what is the amount of refresher paid each day?"

NEW CAVES AT WOMBEYAN.—The Mines Department has received from Mr. W. S. Leigh, superintendent of caves, a report on two new caves which have been discovered at Wombeyan. They form additions to the Wollondilly Cave, the first of which branches off on the right of the opening leading into the "Cathedral." This branch comprises three fair-sized chambers, the main one being about 25ft. in diameter and 40ft. in height, connected by passages totalling about 30 yards in length. In addition to other rather rare forms of stalactite growth, found throughout the cave some very good specimens of "mysteries," or contorted stalactites, are met with. Also a fine representation of a frozen cascade, the lower portion of which assumes the form of a circular canopy, 6ft. in diameter, and fringed all round with stalactites. The second cave extends north-east from the Pine Forest. This can be traversed almost in a straight line for 300ft., the average width being 15ft. The roof is thickly studded with stalactites of various sizes and shades of colour. The corresponding stalagmites are small but very numerous when coupled with the water-worn appearance of the Cave Rock where exposed, and the appearance of large beds of calcite crystals is evidence of the cavity having been under water for a much longer and later period than other portions of the Wollondilly cave. The report concludes by stating that the two new finds are in point of beauty equal to most parts of the older caves at Wombeyan, and would at a favourable time be well worth making accessible to the public by opening up and effecting necessary improvements in same.

CRICKET MATCH BETWEEN PRESS AND PARLIAMENT.—A cricket match has been arranged for Monday next, between members of Parliament and the Press, on the Association Cricket Ground.

GOLD FOSSICKERS.—During the week 117 men have been sent to fossick on the goldfields, 67 having been despatched on Monday last and 50 yesterday.

MONTH'S MEMORY.—In connection with the death of Dean M'Carthy, a month's memory office was celebrated at St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church, Concord, yesterday morning. Among those present were—Cardinal Moran, Dr. Higgins, Dr. Carroll, Dean Healy, Dean Slattery, Fathers Timoney Hayden, and a number of others. The attendance of the general public was large. Dr. Sheehy acted as celebrant, Father Flemming as deacon, and Father Kirby as subdeacon.

INJURED WHILST PLAYING.—An infant 15 months old, named Bungey, was admitted to the Prince Alfred Hospital last evening, suffering from a fractured thigh, the result of a fall whilst playing with other children at its parents' residence, Susan-street, Annandale.

THE CONFESSION BY THE TWO REFORMATORY GIRLS.—No further search was made yesterday by the police for the bodies of children which two inmates of the Industrial Reformatory for Girls at Parramatta confessed to having murdered and then buried in different localities. The story of the girls is now entirely disbelieved by the detectives, and it is unlikely that any further digging will be undertaken. It has been ascertained that one of the girls was an inmate of the Ormonde Home in 1893; but she gets over the disbelief which this fact would engender in the minds of her hearers regarding the correctness of her recent story by stating that at the time when the murders were committed she was an escapee from the institution.

SUPPOSED ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.—Early yesterday morning a man named Frank Bowerman was found lying in an unconscious state in the Botanic Gardens. One of the attendants and a gardener conveyed the man to the Sydney Hospital, where, on admission by Dr. Binney, he was found to be suffering from poisoning. Remedial measures were at once resorted to, but late last night the man was in a very low condition. When found in the Gardens there were lying beside the man two bottles, one marked "atropine," and the other "prussic acid."

DEATH AT GEORGE-STREET ASYLUM, PARRAMATTA.—Yesterday afternoon Mr. J. E. Bowden, the Parramatta District Coroner, held an inquest at the George-street Asylum on the body of an inmate named John Krenan, who died in the institution on Wednesday night. The evidence showed that the deceased, who was 75 years of age and a native of Hamburg, was found by two fishermen, named Lambert and Wilson, in the river, near the institution. They brought him to the shore, where he was attended to and remedies applied. The man revived, and was conveyed to one of the rooms of the institution, where he recovered. But subsequently broncho-pneumonia, caused by the water entering the air passages, developed, and on Wednesday night he expired. The jury found the cause of death was broncho-pneumonia, consequent on his submersion in the river, but there was no evidence to show how he got into the water.

A SUPPLEMENT to the *Gazette* yesterday contained a copy of an Act passed in the last session of the English Parliament, entitled "An Act to make further provision for the establishment of Petty Courts, and for other purposes connected therewith."

WE are requested to point out that in connection with the municipal elections to be held in Sydney to-morrow the local option vote will be taken in all wards. The W.C.T.U., as will be seen from advertisement, will hold a meeting to-day at the Temperance Hall to make arrangements so that a member of the union may be at every polling-booth throughout the day.

IN another column it is announced that Mr. Arthur J. Brierley, F.I.A.V., is a candidate for the city auditorship.

THE N.S.W. Artillery Regimental Band, under the direction of Brigade Bandmaster M. Devery, will, weather permitting, perform in the Centennial Park this afternoon at 3.30.

THE report of the Benevolent Asylum for the week ended 28th November shows that the number of cases relieved was 717.

IN PARLIAMENT.

The Legislative Council, having no formal business to engage its attention last night, at once went into committee on the Coal Mines Regulation Bill, and as there were very few clauses remaining to be considered, and they were not debatable, the work, which had extended over several somewhat wearisome and stormy weeks of discussion, was brought to an end, and hon. members indulged in a cheer when the Chairman reported the bill with amendments. The adoption of the report was made an order of the day for Tuesday next, when it is probable that the bill will be recommitted for the purpose of dealing with some clauses which may be deemed worthy of further ventilation. Although several hon. members seemed desirous of adjourning, the Attorney-General moved the second reading of the Crown Lands Bill, and in the course of half an hour gave an admirable *précis* of the measure, prefacing his exposition of its main provisions by a statement that it manifested an amount of consideration and knowledge of the subject with which it dealt almost unparalleled in connection with almost any previous land bill submitted to Parliament. This declaration was apparently endorsed by the House, and the bill therefore appears destined to have much more favourable consideration than the Coal Mines Regulation Bill. Upon the conclusion of the hon. gentleman's speech the debate was adjourned until Tuesday next.

Owing doubtless to the oppressive state of the weather there was a small attendance of members when the Assembly met yesterday, and the only formal matter which aroused interest was the motion of Mr. Morgan for the appointment of a select committee to inquire into the resumptions of land at Woolloomooloo Bay. This is a matter in which the ex-Minister for Works, Mr. Lyne, is particularly interested, and the Premier had already promised that every facility should be given for dealing with the motion. In the absence of Mr. Reid, the Colonial Secretary had yesterday to consider the question, Sir George Dibbs urging that as the charge was one concerning the honour of a member and an ex-Minister, and therefore the honour of the House itself, the Standing Orders should be set on one side and the motion treated as one of privilege. There were technical difficulties against the adoption of this course, but Mr. Brunker promised that the motion should be dealt with as soon as the Government business for the sitting was concluded, and with this Mr. Lyne was content. The much-discussed Land and Income Tax Assessment Bill was now taken up, and Mr. Ashton continued the debate on the second reading. The member for Hay, in the course of a carefully-thought-out, if somewhat technical speech, expressed himself as entirely in favour of land-value taxation. He argued that if landowners within a municipality were taxed to pay for local improvements, it was equally fair to tax the landowners outside a municipality for State purposes.

Still, like all land-value taxers, Mr. Ashton was opposed to an income-tax, and believed that the feeling of the country, as shown by the last general election, was against an income tax. The income tax, he thought, quoting from the inevitable Mill, should not be resorted to until all other means of raising revenue had been exhausted. As to the land tax, Mr. Ashton, after dealing exhaustively with "fundamental principles," arrived at the conclusion that the State was only entitled to the community-created value of land, and not to the value created by the individual himself. Therefore he proposed that all land which had been purchased from the State should be exempted from taxation up to the amount which had been paid for it. Unfortunately Mr. Ashton talked rather over the heads of members, and his speech, though it showed studied preparation and a thorough knowledge of the subject, was thrown away on an inattentive Chamber. Mr. Storey, from the Ministerial benches, held that it was time the taxation of the country placed on the shoulders best able to bear it, and therefore he expressed his intention of voting for the bill. The member repeated all the familiar arguments in support of direct taxation, and made out a good case in favour of the Government proposals. At 5 o'clock Mr. See, who had earlier in the sitting given way to Mr. Ashton, replied to Mr. Storey. The ex-Treasurer's chief complaint was that the Government was asking the House to affirm the principle of direct taxation without letting members know the amount of the tax which was to be proposed. The Government, if it had been honest in its intentions, should have stated definitely the nature of the new taxation. For the rest, Mr. See failed to see what benefit to the country could come out of a land tax, and he was not even satisfied as to the justice of this means of raising revenue. On the other hand, he favoured an income tax, for he knew of no fairer method of adding to the State funds.

The ex-Treasurer, arguing from a protectionist point of view, maintained that the land tax would only increase the burdens on the poor selectors and small landholders, and would be felt much more severely than the ad valorem duties. His speech lasted until nearly half an hour after dinner, when Mr. Macdonald took his place as a critic of the bill. The member for Coonamble's chief objection to the measure was that it was too indefinite. The Government, before putting a tax on land, should know exactly the value of the land which it was proposed to tax. Still Mr. Macdonald favoured a direct tax upon unimproved land values, as this impost would bear with the least weight upon the man who brought his land under productive occupation. The tax would be of no value unless it had the effect of destroying the speculative worth of land, and thus checking the iniquitous practices of the landholder. More interest was taken in Mr. Wise's remarks, pointing out a few of the objections which might be taken to the bill. He protested, in the first place, against the inclusion of the two taxes, on income and land, in the one measure. In any case he saw no necessity for two bills for the establishment of these taxes: the amount might easily have been inserted in the twelfth clause of the bill before the House, and thus a repetition of the debate on the question might have been avoided. He anticipated difficulties with the Upper House, since it could not be expected that the other Chamber would accept a bill of this character unless the amount of the tax to be imposed was clearly defined. He urged the Ministry, referring to English precedent, to reconsider its determination not to disclose its policy, and to let the House and the country know, when the twelfth clause was reached, exactly what the rate of the new tax was to be. Mr. Wise did not examine the bill in any detail, his remarks were brief, but with regard to the income tax he suggested that the impost should be confined to professional incomes, or to those derived from investments.

Though Sir George Dibbs was in the Chamber, he did not, as yet, rise to speak, and another ex-Minister, Mr. Kidd, mildly criticised the bill. Agreeing with Mr. Wise, Mr. Kidd deprecated the secretive attitude of the Government, and endeavoured to persuade the Premier that it would be better to disclose the taxation which he intended to impose. Mr. Copeland created a diversion by raising a serious point of order against the bill. His contention was that in the 68th clause the Government was empowered to undertake the sale or lease of private lands upon which the tax had not been paid. No power of this kind was given in the title, and, therefore, he maintained that the bill was beyond the order of leave. Mr. Crick, with a great many legal illustrations, supported this view of the case; but after a brief discussion, in which the Premier came to the support of the Ministerial measure, the Speaker overruled the objection, holding that the title of the bill was sufficiently comprehensive to cover all its clauses. When this matter was settled, Sir George Dibbs at last rose, and declared his determined opposition to the bill. He proposed to bring the question to a definite issue by moving that the bill be read this day four months. Agreeing with Mr. Wise, Sir George thought that the amount of

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taxation to be imposed should have been definitely stated in the bill, so as to avoid a double discussion of the question. There was no need to deal with this direct taxation until March or April next, and in the meantime the Government might have gone on with the Local Government Bill, which was really needed by the country.

The ex-Premier in bringing forward this amendment had, he declared, no intention of attacking the Government; all he wanted to do was to convince it of the error of its ways. The action of the Premier, he thought, would only provoke a needless conflict with the Upper House, since that Chamber would naturally require to know the amount of taxation to be imposed before passing the bill. The Council, he firmly believed, would refuse to deal with this matter in instalments, and would do its duty by rejecting the bill. Dealing briefly with the measure itself, Sir George insisted that the effect of the land tax would only be to depreciate the value of land, thus injuring the State property. He also took exception to the provision compelling the mortgagee to pay the tax on the amount of his mortgage, showing that the burden, after all, must fall on the mortgagor. The Premier, in reply, explained that he had simply been following the usual course. It was customary, as he showed by English examples, to bring in a machinery and assessment bill prior to the measure fixing the rate of direct taxation. If the two things, which should be kept entirely distinct, were included in the one bill, the Upper House would be prevented from making any amendments in the scheme of taxation. He knew there would be a bitter battle to fight before any scheme of direct taxation could be imposed, and therefore he wished to be fully equipped for the struggle; to have at his disposal all the machinery which would enable him to show exactly the incidence of the taxes, and to refute the wild statements which were always made with regard to the crushing effect of a land tax. Dr. Hollis came to the support of the Government, but as the leaders on each side had now spoken but little further interest was shown in the debate. A number of short speeches, inevitable at the tail end of a debate, followed, but the House paid scant attention, and no new light was thrown on the question at issue. Thus the discussion was prolonged until long after midnight.

TO-DAY.

Mr. M'Millan will Address the Electors of Burwood, Burwood School of Arts, 8 p.m.

Fitzroy Ward Election: Alderman John Hughes, Cotton's Clipper's Arms Hotel, Bourke-street, at 8 p.m.

Fitzroy Ward Election: Friends and Supporters of Mr. F. Penny to meet at Keary's Hotel, William-street, 8 p.m.

Cook Ward Election: Mr. E. A. Dent, Foveaux and Macquarie streets, 7.15; Crown and Campbell streets, 8; Taylor and Chisholm streets, 8.30; Marshall and Fitzroy streets, 9.

Gipps Ward Election: Meeting of the Friends and Supporters of Alderman George Small, Lord Nelson Hotel, Miller's Point, 8 p.m.

Belmore Freetrade Association: Meeting Rainford's Hotel, Oxford-street, 8 p.m.

Meeting re Training Ship for Australian Youths: Meeting, Town Hall, Sydney, 8 p.m.

Government Printing Office Dramatic and Musical Society: Concert, School of Arts, Pitt-street, 8 p.m.

Ninth November Demonstration Committee: Meeting, Protestant Hall, 7.45.

Temperance Hall: Lecture by the Rev. Philip Moses, 8 p.m.

Moruner's 4th Carrington Handicap: First Heat, 2.45.

"Nana:" On exhibition daily, from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m., 55 Castlereagh-street.

The Bushrangers: Austral Gallery, Strand Arcade.

Her Majesty's Theatre: "Two Orphans," 8 p.m.

Lyceum Theatre: "The Foundling," 8 p.m.

Theatre Royal: "Wearin' o' the Green," 8 p.m.

Tivoli Theatre: New Tivoli Minstrels and Specialty Company, 8 p.m.

Crystal Maze, Strand Arcade: Open daily, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.

Cyclorama, Opposite Redfern Railway Station: 10 till 10.

Kinetoscope: Open daily, 148 Pitt-street.

THE WEATHER.

LIGHT RAINFALL IN THE COUNTRY.

YESTERDAY'S THUNDERSTORM.

Light rain fell yesterday at several places inland, and, as will be seen from our correspondents' reports, has done much good. In the city a heavy thunderstorm occurred, and 15 points of rain fell. The wind at 8.18 p.m. blew in gusts at 40 miles per hour from the southward, and the temperature fell to 66·4 from 85· during the day.

TYPHOID AND DIPHTHERIA.

BAD NEWS FROM THE COUNTRY.

THE POSITION OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

NO POWER TO DEAL WITH INFECTIOUS DISEASE.

Numerous letters and telegrams received by the Board of Health during the last few days show that typhoid fever is prevalent in many country districts in this colony, and that cases of diphtheria in country centres are unpleasantly numerous. Fortunately, so far as can be ascertained by means of the meagre powers possessed by the board, the city of Sydney is comparatively free from serious sickness. Wyalong fares worst in regard to the typhoid outbreak, the Board of Health having yesterday received a telegram stating that there had been four deaths from typhoid fever during the previous 24 hours. Some time ago, we are informed by the secretary (Mr. Sager), the Board of Health sent up to Wyalong temporary hospital equipment. Additional stores to increase the accommodation were sent on Monday last, and yesterday a supply of disinfectants was forwarded to the senior police officer at Wyalong, together with instructions for its use. Mr. Sager adds that though there does not appear to be any unusual amount of infectious disease in Sydney or its surroundings, yet from reports received by the board from country districts typhoid fever and diphtheria seem to be very prevalent. The Government medical officer at Parkes has written, drawing attention to the prevalence there of diphtheria, and has asked for authority to take some steps to isolate the cases. The secretary of the hospital at Deniliquin has telegraphed that diphtheria is prevalent there also, and asks whether he has power to cause the patients to be isolated. Unfortunately, Mr. Sager says, there is no power either to compel the reporting of infectious cases or their segregation; but in every case correspondents are advised by the board to use moral suasion in order to induce the patients to go into the local hospitals, attached to each of which there are now properly equipped isolation wards. Further than this the board cannot go, and it is regarded as a most unfortunate matter, because in many instances, by the early isolation of the first cases in a district, many epidemics might be avoided. At Hinton typhoid fever is reported, and also at Greta. At Wallsend, in the Pitt Town division, 15 cases of typhoid are reported. At Milparinka also there is typhoid, and at Gulgong there is diphtheria. It is pointed out by the Board of Health that unless power is given for the compulsory notification of infectious diseases by medical men, and also for the prevention of patients suffering from such diseases using public conveyances, and for isolating them in certain cases, it is impossible to deal with epidemics. At present the board has no power to get at the facts about infectious diseases, and it is only through the police, or owing to destitute persons applying for assistance at hospitals, that cases are made known. Where hospital accommodation is offered to such people it is often declined, and they are treated in their own homes under no surveillance, and naturally the disease spreads. In the city of Sydney the only means the Board of Health has of ascertaining the amount of infectious sickness is through the courtesy of the hospital committees, who furnish the board at the end of each month with a return of cases admitted of this character. Otherwise there is no record of the prevalence of disease. The question of the introduction of a bill to deal with these matters has been before the various Governments for years past, but up to the present nothing has been done, though in Victoria, England, and most other countries there are laws to compel the reporting and in certain cases the isolation of infectious diseases. As an illustration of the need of such a measure in this colony, the secretary of the Board of Health points out that last year there was a severe epidemic of diphtheria at Cowra, causing the loss of many lives, and it was traced to the fact that the first cases were not properly isolated. Then there was the typhoid epidemic at Aberdeen, about which the Board of Health was not informed till it had got a grasp of the whole place, and even then the board had not the power to take effective action.

SPECIAL CABLES.

FROM THE *HERALD'S* LONDON CORRESPONDENTS.

THE WAR IN THE EAST.

NEGOTIATIONS FOR PEACE.

LONDON, Nov. 28.

Mr. Detring, Commissioner of Customs at Shanghai, accompanied by several high Chinese officials, has arrived at Kobe, Japan, with Li Hung Chang's letter, to discuss terms of peace with Count Ito, the Japanese Prime Minister.

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The Chinese have been defeated, with heavy loss, at Motienling.

THE CZAR OF RUSSIA.

IMMENSE ENTHUSIASM IN ST. PETERSBURG.

LONDON, Nov. 28.

The populace of St. Petersburg is amazed at the fearlessness of the Czar and Czarina in driving about the city unattended by bodyguards. The Imperial couple are everywhere received with immense enthusiasm.

When driving past the Roman Catholic Cathedral in St. Petersburg yesterday the Czar and Czarina received the blessing of the clergy.

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The Czar remits the payment of taxes by the poor to the extent of 50,000,000 roubles.

THE FRENCH EXPEDITION TO MADAGASCAR.

LONDON, Nov. 28.

Immense enthusiasm prevails in Madagascar amongst the Hovas against the French Expedition.

The Queen of Madagascar has urged her people to resist the French invasion.

REDUCTION OF INTEREST ON DEPOSITS.

LONDON, Nov. 29.

The *Daily Telegraph* announces that it is the intention of the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir William Harcourt, to reduce the rate of interest paid on deposits in the Post Office Savings Bank to 2 per cent.

VICTORIAN VEGETABLES.

TRIAL SHIPMENT TO LONDON.

LONDON, Nov. 29.

The *Standard* expresses doubt as to the success of the proposed shipment of vegetables from Victoria with the view of testing the London market. It says that asparagus might perhaps pay if it will bear freezing, but there is a poor lookout for peas and beans.

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN WINE.

LONDON, Nov. 28.

Mr. Thomas Playford, the Agent-General for South Australia, advises that the colony should be represented at the Bordeaux Wine Exhibition in 1895.

AUSTRALIAN EGGS.

LONDON, Nov. 28.

The eggs brought from Australia by the R.M.S. Oruba are selling at 10s the long hundred (120).

QUEENSLAND TURTLES.

LONDON, Nov. 28.

The Queensland turtles shipped to London to test the market have proved a failure, being too large and coarse. Experts say that it was a mistake to cut the turtles up or to remove a portion of the fat.

VICTORIA.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

THE LANGWARRIN TRAGEDY.

MELBOURNE, THURSDAY.

The inquest on the body of the infant child of Margaret Chrosier, a young unmarried woman, was held to-day. Mrs. Chrosier and her three daughters, Margaret, Janet, and Jane, were present in custody. The jury found that the child of Margaret Chrosier met its death at Skye, Langwarrin, on the 7th November, owing to fractures of the skull and laceration of the brain, and that Jane Chrosier inflicted the injuries by means of a spade wilfully and with intent to murder, that Jane Chrosier is guilty of murder, and that Janet Chrosier, sen., and Janet Chrosier, jun., and Margaret Chrosier, were accessaries to the fact. The accused were committed for trial for murder at the Melbourne Criminal Court on 17th December.

RETURN OF MR. J. H. ABBOTT, M.L.C.

MELBOURNE, THURSDAY.

Mr. J. H. Abbott, M.L.C., returned to the colony to-day by the R.M.S. Oroya after a lengthened visit to Europe. In the afternoon Mr. Abbott was entertained at luncheon at Parliament House.

MELBOURNE, THURSDAY.

The marriage of Captain Forbes, formerly aide-de-camp to the Governor, Lord Hopetoun, with Miss Nannie Cockburn, daughter of Mrs. Younghusband, of St. Kilda, took place at All Saints' Church, St. Kilda, this afternoon, in the presence of Lord and Lady Hopetoun and a large and fashionable gathering.

The arrival in Hobson's Bay of the Dutch iron barque Concordia to-day was quite unlooked for. She was bound from Java to Valparaiso with a cargo of sugar, but tremendous gales about the middle of October resulted in the water finding its way below. The pumps had to be kept hard at work, and Captain Swart decided to make for Port Phillip.

Mr. J. Ednie Brown, late Director-General of Forests in New South Wales, arrived in Melbourne to-day from Western Australia. He leaves by to-morrow's express for Sydney.

Probate duty to the amount of £6750 has been paid on the estate in Victoria of Robert Rond, late of Mohonga, New South Wales, grazier, who died intestate. The total value of the Victorian property is £76,706.

A board consisting of Major-General Downes, Colonel Couchman, Captain Evans, and Captain Currie has been appointed to inquire into the expenditure of the Defence Department.

TASMANIA.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LAUNCESTON, THURSDAY.

The Treasurer intends to intimate that passengers arriving from the other colonies cannot bring into Tasmania unworn clothes.

FROSSARD'S CAVOUR CIGARS, mild, fragrant, spl. value; packets, 8 for 1s.—[ADVT.]

QUEENSLAND.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MINISTERIAL CRISIS.

BRISBANE, THURSDAY.

In consequence of the Ministerial crisis the Cabinet met after the adjournment of the Assembly, and deliberated for an hour. The result of the meeting has not transpired, the Premier declining to give any information.

BRISBANE, THURSDAY.

At the criminal sittings of the Supreme Court to-day, before the Chief Justice, the case of John Willard, ex-M.L.A. of New South Wales, charged with the larceny of four receipts for registered letters and a letter-carrier's registered-letter receipt book, the property of the Postmaster-General, came on for hearing, and occupied the court all day.

The Hydraulic Engineer's annual report states that artesian boring in Queensland aggregates 82½ miles, and has cost, at £2 per foot, no less than a million sterling, independent of money spent in plant and tools.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ADELAIDE, THURSDAY.

The Rev. R. M. Hunter, a prominent Wesleyan minister for several years past, died to-day, aged 55.

The steamer Tekapo arrived from Western Australia to-day with 312 passengers, of whom over 250 were in the steerage. There are altogether 111 for Adelaide, 142 for Melbourne, 52 for Sydney, and four for Queensland. Some diggers speak discouragingly of the goldfields.

Mrs. Besant arrived from Melbourne to-day and addressed a private meeting of Theosophists this afternoon.

A. H. Jarvis will be unable to play on Friday against Victoria. J. M'Kenzie has been chosen to fill his place.

By the Port Stephens, which sailed for London on Tuesday, a trial shipment of 20 crossbred ewes was taken on behalf of Harrold Bros. and W. Dean and Son. Should the trial give a fair margin of profit several leading squatters intend to carry on the enterprise.

AUSTRALASIAN PARLIAMENTS.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

QUEENSLAND.

MINISTERIAL CRISIS.

BRISBANE, THURSDAY.

In the Legislative Assembly to-day the Beche-de-mer Bill, to prohibit the cultivation of pearl-shell (introduced by a private member), was defeated by 25 votes to 22. After tea the estimate for the probable requirements in connection with the Sugarworks Guarantee Act was agreed to. When Mr. Nelson moved the adoption of the resolutions from the Committee of Supply, agreed to on the previous day, Mr. Hamilton rose and moved that the debate be adjourned. He gave as his reason the fact that the Upper House had thrown out a money bill, viz., the Payment of Members Bill, and the wishes of the majority of the Lower House had thus been contemptuously set aside. Mr. Nelson characterised the proceeding as extraordinary. It was necessary to pass the Appropriation Bill in order that the affairs of the colony could be carried on.

Mr. Powers admitted that the occasion was unprecedented, inasmuch as no other Ministry who ever sat on the Treasury benches had refused to carry out the wishes of the majority. The Opposition did not refuse supply; they only asked that the Government should tack the bill on to the Appropriation Bill. "I shall never do anything of the sort," interjected the Premier. "Then," said Mr. Powers, "all we can to do is to vote supply for so long as Parliament lasts." After other speeches from Opposition members the motion for adjournment was carried no division by 32 votes to 28. The result was received with cheers by the Labour and Opposition members.

The Premier then moved the adjournment of the House, stating that he would make a Ministerial statement on the morrow.

In the Legislative Council to-day the amendments of the Assembly to the Reconstructed Companies Bill were agreed to. The House in committee decided to insist on their amendment of the sixth clause of the Criminal Law Amendment Bill. The Crown Lands Bill was partly considered in committee. The House adjourned at 8 o'clock.

VICTORIA.

MELBOURNE, THURSDAY.

In the Assembly to-day the Premier, Mr. Turner, gave notice of motion with the view of holding morning sittings on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday. The House having gone into Committee of Ways and Means, the Attorney-General spoke in defence of the Government proposals, the land tax portion of which is the subject of an hostile amendment by Mr. Wheeler. Mr. Isaacs made reference to the late Government, and caused interruptions and manifestations of ill-feeling, and brought forth a demand from the Opposition that the Minister should confine his remarks to the subject embraced in the resolution. The Attorney-General charged the late Government with adding £665,000 principal and £26,690 interest to the deficit. He claimed for his Government the credit of important retrenchment savings in the Education Department, which would amount to £119,000 per annum, and in the Attorney-General's Department to £8532 per annum. He defended his action in reducing the number of country Crown prosecutors, saying that it was monstrous that they should be retained at high salaries for so little work. He described the land tax as not so much a tax as a just and equitable rebate of immense benefit conferred by the State on landowners.

The debate on the Budget proposals was continued at great length. Most speakers condemned the unimproved land values tax. Ultimately Mr. Wheeler's amendment was defeated by 52 votes to 38. The House rose at midnight.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

ADELAIDE, THURSDAY.

In the Assembly the Premier stated that the Government would be represented at the conference of Premiers. The Government was in favour of intercolonial freetrade, but the delegate would not pledge himself to any precise action. The Pastoral Bill was further considered in committee. The Attorney-General laid on the table a report from the Judges referring to the question as to whether the privilege of press reports of proceedings in the Divorce Court should be restricted. The Judges adopted the opinion of the President of the English Divorce Court, that the advantages of publicity outweigh the drawbacks.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

PERTH, THURSDAY.

Parliament has been prorogued till the 27th March. Before the session concluded the Assembly passed resolutions expressing the desirability that in future the water supply for the goldfields should be left to private enterprise, the House being of opinion that the facilities for condensing are ample to ensure a supply sufficient for human life.

It was stated yesterday that Mr. Marmion intended resigning his seat in the Cabinet. The report has not yet been confirmed.

PASTORAL INTELLIGENCE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

DENILIQUIN, THURSDAY.

Stock crossings:—1872 mixed sheep, Messrs. Hickson Brothers owners, from Caroonboon station to Deniliquin; 410 mixed sheep, Messrs. Hamilton Brothers owners, from Finley to same destination; 3471 wethers, Messrs. Blackwood Brothers owners, from Hartwood station to Newport freezing works; 2119 wethers, Sir Samuel Wilson owner, from Yanko station to Melbourne yards; 812 wethers, W. Naughton owner, from Lachlan district to Bendigo; 900 wethers, from same owner and district to Melbourne yards; 788 wethers, Hon. W. M'Culloch owner, from Warbreccan station to same destination; 768 lambs, from same owner to Newport freezing works; 109 wethers, J. W. M'Laurin owner, from Morocco to Bendigo; 5600 wethers, from Kilfera station, purchased by H. Ricketson for Aratula station; 2500 mixed sheep, Messrs. Blackwood Brothers owners, from Hartwood station to Deniliquin.

NEW ZEALAND.

[BY CABLE.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

THE CABLE GUARANTEE FUND.

AUCKLAND, THURSDAY.

In reply to a communication from the Victorian Post Office intimating the intention of that colony to discontinue contributing to the Cable Guarantee Fund, under which the present low tariff for European and intercolonial messages is maintained, Mr. Ward, Postmaster-General, strongly urges reconsideration, as should Victoria withdraw the other colonies will follow, and the cable rates would probably be increased to the old tariff, to the serious inconvenience of public and general business. Mr. Ward has also asked the South Australian Postmaster-General to confer with the other colonies to dissuade Victoria from withdrawing.

WELCOME TO MR. ALEXANDER HAY.

PUBLIC LUNCHEON AT BERRY.

PROSPECTS OF THE BUTTER EXPORT TRADE.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

BERRY, THURSDAY.

Mr. Alexander Hay, manager of Coolangatta, who recently returned from England, was entertained at a public luncheon this afternoon in the Agricultural Hall. The proceedings were characterised by much enthusiasm. Mr. R. V. Boyd, J.P. (Mayor of Berry), was chairman. On his right sat the guest, with Mr. W. M'Millan, M.L.A., and Mr. P. H. Morton, M.L.A.; and on his left were Dr. Hay, and M. H. G. Morton, J.P. Visitors were present from Nowra, Gerringong, and elsewhere. The loyal toasts having been disposed of,

The CHAIRMAN gave "Our Guest." He said that many persons, labouring men especially, were glad to see Mr. Hay back. The information he had gained should be of much value to the whole district. The toast was drunk with musical honours.

Mr. HAY, on rising to reply, was received with prolonged applause. Since his travels, he said, he was more than ever convinced that Australia stood pre-eminent as a productive country. No other country had such a future. In Shoalhaven the farmers were capable of producing more than any other district of a similar extent in the colony. Dairying, with proper organisation, he was convinced, was one of the finest industries in the world. In Denmark he saw nothing different from here, except that they had more scientific treatment of milk. The only thing to his mind they wanted here was the first-quality article, then it must command the markets. There was great uniformity in Denmark. Cows were treated one way, and were stall-fed eight months of the year, the people regarding them as their living. That small country sent six millions' worth of butter yearly into England. Large exports were also sent from Sweden and Germany, but Holland and other countries were not sending much to England. Australian products were largely replacing these. When he stated his intention of going to Denmark, he was told that he would learn more by going to Victoria than to Denmark. If it was a fact that Victorian butter was sold in London to arrive, why not N.S.W. butter? Why should not this colony proceed to export everything in the way of produce like Victoria? (Applause.) Our dairy butter as opened in several places in London was a disgrace to the colony. There were firms in this colony who could send good butter. It had been asserted that our butter goes to London to glut the market. That was all idle talk. There was a large consumption at home, the supply in London being regularly 50,000cwt. short of the consumption. (Applause.) Margarine in London was bad stuff, but decent-smelling as compared with some Australian packages of butter placed there. The conclusion he arrived at was that we can send home and compete with advantage with other places. The farmers here had not far to travel to the factory centres. They had splendid pastures and reputation as dairymen, and thus the production of a good article rested only with themselves. They should enter into proper co-operation, and take a lesson from Victoria. They could for a good article always rely upon from 95s to 100s per cwt. Many persons in this country believed that if Australia continued to increase her supplies prices would fall, so as to make the export business unprofitable; but latest accounts showed that, though the butter imports to Great Britain during the last four years had largely increased, the price had also risen. (Applause.) The time had come when we should have a special commissioner to look out for channels for export. A New South Welshman was doing it for Victoria. He visited the Colonial Institute, and saw there some of our own butter, which was unwholesome. That was not the place to show unwholesome butter. Mr. Hay referred at length to the frozen meat trade, for which he said there were good prospects. In conclusion he pointed out that our producers had splendid opportunities, and should have the intelligence and push of the other colonies. He thanked them sincerely for their reception. (Applause.)

Mr. A. J. COLLEY, J.P., proposed "The Parliament."

Mr. P. H. MORTON, M.L.A., responded.

Mr. M'MILLAN, M.L.A., who also responded, was cordially received. They had a country with immense resources and infinite possibilities, but with as yet a small population. If they were to become a nation they must place themselves on an equal footing with other countries. For years there had been an appalling waste of products, but science had done a lot for us and also for other places. He was glad to see that Mr. Hay had done so much. They wanted uniformity and grades in butter, and he would be pleased to see one central creamery in Shoalhaven and butter go forth with one brand as the first product of the neighbourhood. He proposed the health of Dr. Hay.

Dr. Hay briefly replied. Several other toasts were honoured.

QUEENSLAND LABOUR TRADE.

THE ALLEGED KIDNAPPING CASES.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

BRISBANE, THURSDAY.

The alleged kidnapping cases were continued to-day. On taking his seat on the bench, Mr Pinnock declined to hear Mr. Winter until he had tendered an apology for the remarks made by him yesterday. After some discussion Mr. Winter apologised and the case was proceeded with. Robani, a returned islander, corroborated the evidence given by "Try" regarding the taking of Soognow, Zalotta, and Erringa, and also said that when the boys passed into the Government agent's boat Quisoola said to the Government agent, "You no cross with me; Captain Vos told me." The boys did not jump into the water because they were bushmen and could not swim. While the boat was on the beach the boys were held. In cross-examination Robani said he had never seen anyone try to stop the boys going away while on board. While at Urassi plenty of canoes came round the ship containing men, women, and boys. Some boys came on board. He had never seen anyone stopping the boys coming on the ship. Nobody stopped them from going ashore.

Detective Shanahan stated that he was sent for by Absolom on the 22nd instant, and interviewed him in his cell. Absolom was crying. He said, "They left me here chained up like a dog. I don't see why I should suffer for them. I only obeyed orders." Witness said, "I can't help you." Absolom said, "Will you tell me if Nash made a statement?" Witness said, "I can't tell you that." Then he said, "I am only a young fellow. It was the first time I had been to sea. I was going to be married shortly if this had not occurred. Will you promise to get me out on bail if I make a statement?" Witness said, "I can't make you any promise." He replied, "All right, I will say nothing about it." Later the same day Absolom made a statement in writing, which was produced in court and tendered as evidence against Absolom only. The case was adjourned till Monday. Bail was granted by the magistrates other than Mr. Pinnock, who refused bail.

SECOND EDITION.

THE WAR IN THE EAST.

FAILURE OF PEACE NEGOTIATIONS.

LONDON, Nov. 29.

Mr. Detring, Commissioner of Customs at Shanghai, who, accompanied by several high Chinese officials, proceeded to Kobe, Japan, to discuss terms of peace with Count Ito, the Japanese Prime Minister, is returning to China. It is supposed that he has failed in his mission.

LATER.

Count Ito has refused to grant Mr. Detring an interview on the ground that he is a subordinate. China is offering, through America, fresh terms with a view to peace.

FRANCE AND MADAGASCAR.

THE HOVAS' TERMS.

LONDON, Nov. 29.

The Hovas offer the French the control of foreign affairs in Madagascar, the French to develop such public works as the Hovas judge to be necessary. The Hovas claim the right to import munitions of war, all disputes to be settled by a mixed court, and the territory to be delimited round Diego Suarez.

THE CZAR OF RUSSIA.

NIHILIST MANIFESTO.

LONDON, Nov. 29.

The Czar Nicholas declares that he will make Russia happy, and with this end in view he will make her free.

A Nihilist manifesto has been issued in Russia declaring "Down with autocracy."

THE QUEENSLAND LOAN.

LONDON, Nov. 29.

It is the opinion in the city that the Queensland loan will be successfully floated if the price be moderate.

OBITUARY.

LONDON, Nov. 29.

The death is announced of Lord Swansea.

THE PRICE OF SILVER.

LONDON, Nov. 29.

Bar silver is quoted at 2s 4 7-16d per ounce standard.

Broken Hill Proprietary shares are quoted at £2.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

LAND AND INCOME TAX ASSESSMENT BILL.

The following is a continuation of the report appearing on page 3 of the debate on the motion for the second reading of the above bill, and on the amendment moved by Sir George Dibbs.

The debate was continued by Messrs. Sleath, Fitzpatrick, Perry, Miller, Carroll, Wood, T. Brown, and Pyers, and the amendment was negatived on division by 62 votes to 17.

The following is the division list:—

AYES, 62.

Chapman, H.	Campbell, Arch.	Moore
Shipway	Harris	Piddington
Brunker	Millard	Morgan, W.
Smith	Mahony	Tonkin
Gould	Storey	Bavister
Cook	Nicholson	Russell Jones
M'Court	Black	Ferguson
Garrard	Schey	Davis
Thomas	Hughes	Gardiner
Young	M'Gowen	Watson
Smailes	Wilks	Sleath
Cameron	Campbell, Alex.	O'Reilly
Macdonald	Gillies	Edden
Thomson	Wood	Knox
Millen	Brown, T.	Watkins
Anderson	Rigg	Dick
Lee	Maclean	Loughnane
Molesworth	Newman	Law
Jones, R.	Hawthorne	Farnell } Tellers.
Lees	Stephen	Hogue }
Haynes	Hollis	

NOES, 17.

Barnes	O'Sullivan	Gormly
Kidd	Clarke	Stevenson
Slattery	Carroll	Rawlinson
Miller	Pyers	Morgan, J. }
Perry	M'Farlane	Rose }
Levien	Hassall	[Tellers.

PAIRS.

For the Amendment: Cruickshank, Rose, Hayes, Chanter, See, Copeland, H. H. Brown, Price, Willis, Crick, Fitzgerald, Lyne, Hogan, Wright, T. Jones, Fitzpatrick.

Against the Amendment: Reid, Graham, Ashton, J. Abbott, M'Millan, Wise, Fowler, A. Chapman, V. Parkes, Fegan, Ellis, Carruthers, Collins, Cann, Martin, Affleck.

The second reading was then agreed to by 63 votes to 17.

Sir GEORGE DIBBS explained that in the first division he had been accidentally shut out.

The House formally went into Committee of the Whole to consider the bill in detail, and the House having resumed, the committee obtained leave to sit again on Tuesday next.

The House adjourned at 4.35 a.m.

LATE SHIPPING.

ARRIVAL.—NOVEMBER 30.

Oonah (s.), 1695 tons, Captain Featherstone, from Hobart 27th November. Passengers—Misses Lockett, O'Connell (2), Mesdames Wilson, child and infant, Saunders, Spencer, J. E. Miller, Coulls and child, Marsden, Myrtis, Starling, Brooks, Steele, Messrs. Johnson, C. O. Oliffe, F. Nolan, J. Dimond, G. F. Spera, E. F. Lilley, Walder, S. Bent, S. Sawyer, E. Ireland, L. Bruck, Starling, Brook, Magrath, Prendergast, Boyce, Brindsmead, W. Aschinback, Williams, M'Kay, M'Namara, Steele, Dobbie, Dr. Pierce, and 25 steerage. F. W. Jackson, agent.

The Union Steamship Company's Oonah, Captain W. Featherstone, arrived in port at 1.30 a.m. from Hobart. She left Hobart at 3.45 p.m. on the 27th, rounded Tasman Island at 1 a.m. on the 28th, Barren Island abeam at 2.45 p.m., Gabo abeam at 5.30 a.m. on the 29th, arriving as above.

COUNTRY NEWS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

COWRA, THURSDAY.

The Bench to-day dealt with the cases of seven shearers for taking part in an affray at Warrengong station, 18 miles from Cowra, on the 18th instant, and for assaulting William Hoad, also a shearer, on the same date. All appeared on summons except Denis M'Guerin, for whom a warrant was issued. Defendants reserved their defence, and were committed to stand their trial at the Quarter Sessions at Cowra on the 26th February next. Bail was allowed, and fixed at £200.

DENILIQUIN, THURSDAY.

Eighteen thousand four hundred and twenty-six bales of wool have been despatched by the Deniliquin and Moama railway for the season up to the present date.

NEWCASTLE, THURSDAY.

Mr. Horace Hewison, who was bitten by a shark yesterday, is progressing favourably.

TUMUT, THURSDAY.

A large meeting of farmers and business people was held last night, at which Alderman R. A. Newman, J.P., proposed a scheme to establish a Farmers' Union and Co-operative Guarantee Company to enable farmers to hold maize until a paying price is obtainable. A committee was formed to try to carry out the idea.

The local land board has completed a six days' sitting, and dealt with 45 cases. The cemetery site dispute referred to the board was, after a personal inspection of both sites, and hearing much evidence, decided in favour of the adoption of the site recommended by the progress committee. The decision of the board has given general satisfaction.

WALGETT, THURSDAY.

A two-story detached cottage on the outskirts of the town was burnt down this morning between 3 and 4 o'clock. The premises belonged to Mr. Staunton, and were occupied by Mr. Kennett, solicitor. The origin of the fire is unknown. The property was insured in the Phœnix office for £500. The furniture and effects were uninsured.

At a meeting of the Walgett P. and A. Association on Tuesday evening it was decided to hold the annual show during 1895, the date to be arranged at the annual meeting of subscribers in January.

WRECK OF A SYDNEY STEAMER.

THE GWYDIR, FROM SYDNEY TO NEWCASTLE.

ASHORE ON NORAH HEAD.

PARTICULARS OF THE DISASTER.

Groping her way along the coast in fog and smoke before daybreak yesterday, the steamer Gwydir found herself upon a rock off Bungaree Norah, with every prospect of becoming a total wreck. Within the past eight years she has run by that rock in safety many hundreds of times, and quite a quarter of a century has passed since the master in charge made his first voyage in steam past that, now to him, unlucky spot. The place in question lies about 30 miles north of Sydney. It is a kind of half-way landmark between here and Newcastle, but in dirty weather is usually given a wide berth to by the coasting mariner. Distant from Sydney about the same as the Wairarapa was from Auckland, and lost in a fog as the Wairarapa also was are points of resemblance between the two casualties. In the Gwydir's case there were no passengers on board, nor were any lives lost. The steamer within six hours of her leaving Sydney went ashore, and nobody so far is able to explain how she got there. She was on her usual course, there was a black fog like a wall in front of her after she passed Barranjoey light, and she steamed into it with her head laid for Nobby's, off Newcastle, whither she was bound. Beyond this nothing was known on board until Norah Head brought her up all standing, against a rock which penetrated her hull. Her fires were extinguished by the inrushing sea and her afterhold filled with water. She was seen between 1 and 2 o'clock in the morning by the Namoi steaming along all well within an hour of her doom. The sea was smooth at the time; there was no wild tempest raging; but there was something equally dangerous—a bank of fog that shut out from view Bungaree Norah, and on top of Norah Head rocks the Gwydir rushed to destruction. Fortunately no one on board perished; but a good and useful steamer, with a valuable cargo, came to what may fairly be called an untimely end.

THE FIRST WIRE FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

NEWCASTLE, THURSDAY, AT NOON.

The arrival of the steamer Sydney four hours behind time this morning caused anxiety in Newcastle. The delay is accounted for by efforts made by the Sydney to get the steamer Gwydir, bound from Sydney to Newcastle, off a reef south of Bird Island, near Norah Head. Captain Anderson, of the steamer Sydney, made several attempts to get the Gwydir off, and her steel hawser parted. The vessel still remains hard and fast. The Sydney stood by her for several hours, also Messrs. J. and A. Brown's tug Young Bungaree. The latter is still remaining there. No lives were lost. Mr. Thomas Brooks, J.P., Lloyd's surveyor, upon receipt of the news immediately started for the scene of the wreck in the tug Gamecock to investigate the affair.

HOW THE NEWS REACHED NEWCASTLE.

REPORT BY CAPTAIN ANDERSON, OF THE STEAMER SYDNEY.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

NEWCASTLE, THURSDAY.

Captain Anderson reports that the steamer Sydney left Sydney at 11 last night, and the steamer Gwydir, with a cargo for Morpeth, left an hour before. All went well till 3.30 this morning, when the captain and chief officer Coogan observed a steamer's light ashore, bearing west, and showing signal of distress. A rocket was also fired, so Captain Anderson ordered the Sydney to stand right in for the vessel. On nearing her she was found to be the Gwydir. A boat from the Sydney was lowered with the second officer and four men, and put off to the steamer. It was found that the Gwydir was on a rocky point about a mile south of Norah Head and 25 miles from Newcastle. Two small manila lines and a 5in. steel hawser were carried to the Sydney from the Gwydir, and every effort was made to pull the Gwydir off, but without success, both manila warps and the steel hawser parting, not being able to stand the strain. The Sydney managed to slew her head several times, but nothing further. Finding all attempts to move the Gwydir impracticable, Captain Anderson decided to proceed on his voyage, but left his lifeboat with the Gwydir and came on to Newcastle, reaching port at 9.18 a.m. He was detained by his attempted rescue of the Gwydir from 3.30 a.m. to 6.45 a.m. Several vessels passed during this attempt, and the steamer Tamar was the first to bring the news to Newcastle. Immediately after the arrival of the steamer Sydney, Mr. Thos. Brooks, J.P., a director of the Newcastle and Hunter River Steam Navigation Company, to whom the Gwydir belongs, and who is also Lloyd's surveyor at Newcastle, proceeded to the scene of the disaster in the tug Gamecock. The tug Young Bungaree was already in attendance to convey any of the crew who might eventually decide to leave the vessel. Three firemen of the Gwydir came off and up to Newcastle in the steamer Sydney. When the Sydney's boat visited the Gwydir there was great fear of the vessel going to pieces, as she could be heard grinding on the rocks. The engine-room was full of water up to the bottom of the cylinders, and the after hold was half full. She had a large general cargo for Morpeth, and was in command of Captain Mannigel. She is insured in the South British Insurance Company, the amount not being known here. Captain Anderson, of the Sydney, also reports that last night was very smoky after passing Broken Bay. The land was obscured all along the coast. Mr. Brooks is expected back about 9 o'clock to-night.

INTERVIEW WITH MR. THOMAS BROOKS.

Mr. Thomas Brooks, who returned this evening in the tug Gamecock from a visit to the Gwydir, found her in a very open, dangerous, and exposed condition on a rocky boulder bottom. The water was as high inside as out. There was at least 6ft. of water in the afterhold, and the same in the engine-room. The forehold was comparatively light; but from the movements of the ship he believed that the boulders had penetrated the ship's bottom. It was with great difficulty that Mr. Brooks got on board the Gwydir, on account of the heavy ground rollers. He believes it would be an impossibility to save the cargo, except at much greater cost than its value, as it would be impossible for any kind of craft to lie within 300 yards of her through the heavy swell. The Gwydir's lifeboat was swamped twice to-day in attempting to save cargo. Some few light things had been taken out of her and put on board the Young Bungaree to be brought to Newcastle to-night. Mr. Brooks has made arrangements for Captain Mannigel, his chief mate, and four of the crew to remain on board until further proceedings can be taken, but he expected that, on account of the strong southerly buster then coming up, they would have to leave the vessel. The steamer Gwydir was specially built in the old country in 1885 for the Hunter River S.S.N. Company, and afterwards became the property of the present amalgamated company. She was considered to be a very valuable cargo boat. Her tonnage is 517 register, with 180-h.p. engines. She had recently undergone a very expensive overhaul, amounting to upwards of £1000. She has been a very successful boat, this being the first mishap that has ever happened to her.

WHAT THE FIREMEN SAY.

Two firemen of the Gwydir, who came to Newcastle in the steamer Sydney, state that the Gwydir, Captain Mannigel, left Sydney for Morpeth with a valuable cargo at 9.45 p.m. All went well till half-past 2 this morning, when the Gwydir struck on the reef known as Bungaree Norah in a fog. The first notice of the disaster was the noise of the breakers. When she touched the first time the engines still went ahead for about a quarter of an hour, and then stopped. This was done several times. Finding the vessel was making no progress, Captain Mannigel gave orders to send up rockets and display night signals of distress. The steamer Sydney was then passing towards Newcastle, but seeing the signals she turned round and came immediately to the rescue. The steam collier Western and the steam tug Young Bungaree also stood by to render assistance if required. The steamer Sydney sent a boat twice to the Gwydir and took off two lines and two steel hawsers, but all broke. Three attempts were made to get the Gwydir off, but unsuccessfully. When the Sydney went alongside the Gwydir she was heading south. After it was found impossible to get the Gwydir off Captain Mannigel ordered his crew to get their things together into the Sydney's boat, on account of the first of the Gwydir's boats having been swamped in trying to lower her, with a view to open communication with the steamer Sydney, when the Gwydir first went aground. At this time the Gwydir was making water fast. The Sydney's boat accordingly took off three firemen, eight sailors, the cook, and the second mate. On reaching the steamer Sydney, the firemen state, Captain Anderson ordered all hands back to the Gwydir again, as he was about starting for Newcastle. The three firemen and the cook, however, got on board the Sydney, and the rest returned to the Gwydir in the Sydney's boat. When the three firemen left the Gwydir for the steamer Sydney the engine-room was three-parts full of water. The firemen considered it was no use to remain on the Gwydir, as all the fires were out and they were not likely to ever be lighted again. There was not the least warning of disaster till the Gwydir struck the first time. Her cargo consisted principally of spirits and seasonable Christmas stores. The steam tug Young Bungaree was left in attendance to bring away the captain and crew if the vessel went to pieces.

ARRIVAL OF THE BUNGAREE.

The tug Young Bungaree has arrived from the wreck of the Gwydir, bringing half of the crew and some of the lighter articles of the ship's furniture. The ship's manifest shows that the cargo was worth between £7000 and £8000. The underwriters in Sydney have been notified of the disaster, and most likely one of their surveyors will be despatched from Sydney to-night. In the meantime the master and the rest of the crew will stand by and remain on board the vessel until relieved or compelled to get ashore, in which case they will make for the nearest landing-place, about three miles away, known as Hargraves.

SALVAGE OPERATIONS.

Last night the underwriters in Sydney despatched the powerful steam tug Hero to the scene of the accident. Captain J. Banks, marine surveyor, with the necessary gear, has gone by the Hero, and to-day will see what is possible in the way of salvage. Unfortunately for prospects the wind set in strong from the southward last night, and would cause a heavy sea to roll in at Norah Head.

CAPTAIN MANNIGEL.

The master of the Gwydir has been 24 years in the Hunter River Company's service. He has had a very successful career as an officer and master. He has commanded the Lady Bowen, the Lubra, the Morpeth, and the Maitland, and is spoken of by Mr. F. J. Thomas, manager of the company, as a careful and reliable servant.

A LIGHT WANTED ON NORAH HEAD.

Shipmasters, who speak with the confidence which many years' experience in the Sydney and Newcastle trade gives, say that a light on Norah Head has become a need in later years owing to the heavy traffic between the two ports. And what is also urged even with greater warmth is the desirability of fog signals being made in foggy weather from the signal stations. Norah Head, it is affirmed, stands further to the eastward than any headland between Cape Howe and Newcastle, and in thick weather it becomes especially dangerous.

PREVIOUS ACCIDENTS AT NORAH HEAD.

Years ago the ship Sir Robert Peel was lost at Bungaree Norah. More recently the Sydney-owned barque Speedwell ended her days there, and several steamers have struck the rocks off the headland, amongst them being the Coonanbara on her first voyage from Sydney to Newcastle. One or two of the steamers in the Northern rivers trade have lost their propeller blades by hitting something harder than water off Norah Head, but no appalling shipping disaster seems to have occurred.

Our Newcastle correspondent wires:—Norah Head has been rather conspicuous for wrecks. About the middle of 1884 the iron barque Speedwell, Captain Samson, bound to Sydney, in ballast, from Newcastle, came to grief, but all hands were saved. The Phœbe, collier, went ashore there with a vessel in tow in the year 1888, but both vessels got off safe. The Phœbe was damaged considerably, but no lives were lost. Several smaller casualties have occurred at the same place, but none are worthy of notice.

INSURANCES—THE VESSEL AND CARGO.

The vessel was insured for only £4000, and the prime policy is held by the South British Insurance Company, who have reinsured largely. Of the insurances effected on the cargo little is known. The cargo consisted of a great variety of merchandise, chiefly in small lots, consigned to all parts of the Hunter River district.

DESCRIPTION OF THE STEAMER.

The Gwydir was expressly built to the order of the Hunter River S. N. Company. She cost eight years ago close upon £14,000, and was built at South Shields. Her gross tonnage is 518 tons, and she could comfortably lift 550 tons, and has actually carried more in the busy times. As a light-draught, large-carrying, economically worked vessel, adapted for the Hunter River trade, she has no superior on this coast. She was purely a cargo steamer, and at the time of the accident had 130 tons of general cargo for Morpeth. The vessel is owned by the Newcastle and Hunter River S. S. Company.

COMPLETE LIST OF CARGO.

The cargo of the Gwydir was consigned to Morpeth as under:—

J. Connell and Co., 1 bundle muscatels, 3 cases baking powder, 2 cases hops, 1 case herrings, 5 cases ginger, 2 cases groceries, 1 bag nuts, 1 bag hams, 2 cases prunes, 1 case sundries; Briscoe, Drysdale, 5 rolls matting; Dalwood and Co., 1 case currants, 1 case vinegar, 1 case pickles, 1 case soap, 1 case marmalade, 3 cases groceries; J. E. Salier and Co., 1 bundle brass tube, 1 bag fittings; Dillon, Burrows, and Co., 1 case confectionery; Warren and Strang, 1 case clothing; J. M'Ewan and Co., 10 bales cornsacks; Messrs. Moss and Co., 1 case sausages, 1 box preserved apples, 1 box preserved apricots, 1 box peaches, 1 box plums, 1 package pipes; A. Walker and Co., 1 case of clothing; Henry Bull and Co., 2 cases drapery, 1 truss ditto; Cadbury Brothers, 1 case chocolate, 1 case confectionery; Sun Hing Jong, 3 cases ginger, 1 case mats, 1 bundle ginger; E. Rich and Co., 3 rolls wire netting; Elliott Brothers, Limited, 5 baskets, 1 keg limejuice, 1 keg soda, 1 case essences; S. Bennett and Co., 1 cask ale, 1 case ale; Eagle Tobacco Company, 2 boxes tobacco, 1 package cigars and cigarettes; J. Caro, 1 case crockery, 4 cases furniture, 1 package cot; Robert Reid and Co., 2 cases drapery, 1 truss drapery; J. Lysaght, Limited, 5 cases galvanised iron; F. Grumley, 1 parcel whips; J. Schweppe and Co., 6 cases aerated waters; J. Connell and Co., 1 case of salmon, 1 case of groceries; Briscoe, Drysdale, and Co., 1 package; A. M'Arthur and Co., 1 case drapery, 1 truss drapery; Elliott Brothers, Limited, 3 cases of drugs; W. Gardiner and Co., 2 cases drapery; Peterson Brothers and Co., 1 parcel drapery; Eggers and Bartlett, 1 case of job goods; Dillon Brothers and Co., 1 case confectionery; R. Gray, Son, and Co., 2 kegs skins; J. Macintosh and Sons, 1 bar iron; H. Hely and Co., 1 case of paper, 3 bales paper; Pitt Brothers and Co., 11 ½-chests of tea, 2 chests of tea; W. Gardiner and Co., 2 cases drapery; O. Hanckles and Co., 1 case of hardware; Colonial Sugar Company, 192 bags sugar; Ross Brothers, 1 crate bottles; Wright, Heaton, and Co., 1 case of stationery, 1 case of ink; J. Israel, 3 cases jam, 2 boxes clemes, 2 boxes pekoe tea; J. H. Walker and Son, 2 bundles of rims; W. Adams and Co., 1 bag of asbestos, 1 parcel; Parson Brothers and Co., 1 case of groceries; D. Cohen and Co., 1 bag rice; J. Inglis and Co., 1½ chest of tea, 1 package tea; Johnson and Sons, 1 parcel; H. J. Atkins, 2 cases of boots, 1 parcel boots; Hackshall and Co., 1 case biscuits; H. Cowan and Sons, 1 parcel paper, 1 parcel stationery; T. M. Goodall and Co., 1 machine, 1 case of fittings, 5 rods and levers, 2 pieces of ironwork; Peterson Brothers and Co., 2 parcels of drapery; W. H. Soul and Co., 1 box medicine; A. W. Cormack, 25 empty casks; Edwards, Dunlop, and Co., 1 case of stationery; Moore, 2 parcels books; Gardiner and Co., 1 case of drapery; E. Taylor, 1 case of boots, 1 parcel of boots; John See and Co., 2 bundles of bags; Danks and Co., 1 bundle of hose, 1 casting sink; R. Harper and Co., 2 sacks of meal; Harris and Ackman, 40 boxes of tea; A. Gray, 1 case of tea, 2½-chests of tea; Prescott and Co., 5 bundles of bags; Australian Drug Company, 1 parcel 1 case of drugs; Denham Brothers, 1 case of twine; Cameron Brothers, 6 caddies of tobacco, 2 ½-boxes tobacco, 1 case tobacco; Plummer and Owen, 2 cases iron; Lassetter and Co., 1 cask 1 bundle handles, 1 box hardware, 1 case 1 bundle handles; Gray and Co., 1 parcel; D. Cohen and Co., 10 drums of oil, 5 cases of ale, 1 case of glassware, 1 keg of limejuice, 1 case of sundries; Friend and Co., 12 bundles black hoopiron; Elliott Brothers, 3 cases of drugs; Bennett and Woods, 1 double tricycle; J. Caro, 1 case glass, 1 package racks, 1 package hessiall; Feldheim, Gotthelf, and Co., 1 case fancy goods, 1 case toys, 1 case lemon syrup, 1 case raspberry syrup, 1 case pineapple syrup, 1 case limejuice cordials, 1 package (2 caddies tobacco), 1 package (4 caddies tobacco), 2 cases crockery; Henry Bull and Co., 3 cases drapery, 1 box drapery, 1 crate drapery; W. Gardiner and Co., 4 cases drapery, 1 box drapery, 1 truss drapery, 4 caddies drapery; J. Martin and Co., 1 hay rake on wheels with shafts; Robert Gray, Son, and Co., 2 parcels drapery, 1 case; Sydney Jam Co., 5 cases jams; Robert Harper and Co., 1 bag oatmeal, 1 bag sago, &c., 1 case cornflour, 1 case limejuice, 1 case cordials, 1 case groceries, 1 bag P. rice, 1 bag rice, 1 bag L. sugar, 1 case groceries; Plummer and Owen, 1 pair laves, 1 bundle spokes, 14 felloes, 22 sheets corrugated iron, 16 sashweights, 1 box glass, 1 parcel ironmongery; Moses Moss and Co., 1 bag fancy goods; J. Macintosh and Sons, 12 bundles 10 GB wire, 1 coil GB wire, 10 casks whitelead, 5 drums raw oil, 5 drums boiled oil, 1 case ironmongery, 25 coils BB wire, 9 bundles galvanised pipe, 40 lengths pipe, 38 pipes, 4 bundles galvanised pipe, 120 lengths pipe; J. Inglis and Co., 1 half-chest tea; E. Row and Co., 3 cases ginger wine, 1 case raspberry syrup, 1 case peppermint, 1 case lemon syrup, 1 case cloves, 1 case assorted cordials, 1 case samples, 1 10-gallon keg limejuice, 1 package glassware; D. Cohen and Co., 10 bundles No. 10 wire; R. Harper and Co., 5 cases jams, 2 half-chests tea, 1 case groceries; Myers and Solomon, 2 cases sundries, 1 case crockery, 1 tierce crockery, 3 caddies tobacco, 2 cases packages; Lazarus, Rosenfeld, and Benjamin, 1 case lampware, 1 hogshead earthenware, 1 case hardware; Hackshall and Co., 1 case biscuits, 1 case cakes, 1 case biscuits; Warren and Strang, 1 parcel holland; M'Murtrie and Co., 1 case boots, 1 case boots. On Chong and Co., 1 case cheese, 2 case groceries, 1 case groceries, 10 bags rice, 1 case sauce, 1 bundle baskets, 1 case ginger, 1 case jams, 3 cases cheese, 1 case hams, 2 cases groceries, 10 bags rice; J. R. Reed, 3 casks grease; Harper and Co., 1 case tea, 1 case cornflour, 1 bag sago, 1 sack P. rice, 1 case groceries; Dalton Bros., 1 case castor oil; C.S.C.S. Stores, 1 case grocery; Lark, Son, and Co., 1 case drapery, 1 truss drapery; M'Ewan and Co., 1 keg bolts, 1 case hardware; A. M. and A. Company, 1 case; Plummer and Owen, 3 cases oil, 1 bundle (2) mattresses, 1 bundle sides, 4 sheets galvanised iron, 1 case ironmongery, 2 grindstones, 1 bundle (3) forks, 2 boxes cigarettes, 2 cases ironmongery, 2 cases ironmongery, 1 bundle scythe; D. Mitchell and Co., 1 case figs, 6 boxes raisins; De Lissa and Phillips, 1 case ale, 1 case stout, 1 case gin, 6 cases whisky, 1 case schnapps, 1 keg port, 1 keg whisky, 1 case whisky, 1 case brandy, 1 case stout, 1 half-hogshead ale; F. Lassetter and Co., 1 bale woolpacks; D. Mitchell and Co., 1 bag rice, 2 half-chests tea, 3 boxes cigarettes, 1 case raisins, 2 cases vinegar, 1 case matches, 1 bundle brooms, 1 case lollies, 2 cases groceries, 1 bag sago; Hardman Brothers, 2 cases biscuits, 5 cases pickles, 5 cases pickles, 1 case vinegar, 3 cases cubes, 2 parcels (8 boxes lemon peel); J. Macintosh and Sons, 32 lengths B. pipe; W. S. Friend and Co., 1 case horseshoes, J. Macintosh and Sons, 2 400-gallon tanks; Lark, Sons, and Co., 1 case drapery; J. Connell and Co., 100 cases kerosene, 50 cases kerosene; Elliott Brothers, 1 case N. food, 1 case drugs; Plummer and Owen, 2 cases ironmongery, 1 cask ironmongery, 1 bundle stretchers, 2 bundles bedsteads, 1 bundle mattresses, 1 bundle sides; Feldheim, Gotthelf, and Co., 2 cases toys, 1 case crockery; J. Morrison and Co., 1 cases R. oil; Wallace and Co., 1 truss clothing; Forsyth and Sons, 36 packages harvest twine; J. Hunter, 4 cases boots; Dalton Brothers, 1 case starch, 2 kegs c. soda; J. Broomfield, 1 case paint. For Raymond Terrace:—Robert Gray, Son, and Co., 1 case drapery, 1 case drapery, 2 cases drapery; Robert Harper and Co., 1 case jams, 2 sacks P. rice, 1 bag meal, 2 cases groceries, 1 case groceries, 1 case tea; M. Spence, 1 p. parcel.

THE BISHOPRIC OF RIVERINA.

APPOINTMENT OF THE REV. E. A. ANDERSON.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

WEST MAITLAND, THURSDAY.

The Rev. E. A. Anderson, B.A., incumbent of St. Paul's, West Maitland, has accepted the appointment to the Bishopric of Riverina which was refused by Archdeacon Gunther. The Bishop-elect is a B.A. of Queen's College, Cambridge, having graduated in 1882. He is an effective speaker and preacher, is well up in organisation and management, and well posted in the subjects of present-day interest, whether relating to politics, social economy, or literary criticism. He is a deep student, and is free from sectarian bitterness. His previous experience in Northern Queensland while stationed there fits him for the position he has accepted. He is 36 years of age, and is of strong physique. During his college days he was an ardent athlete, and was captain of his college boat. He has never attached himself to any distinct Church party, although, if allying himself to any particular section, he would call himself a moderate High Churchman, but prefers to be known simply as a churchman. While in Maitland he has endeared himself to all classes and creeds, and all sections of the community are loud in congratulating the Rev. Mr. Anderson on his preferment.

THE COOLGARDIE GOLDFIELD.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

COOLGARDIE, WEDNESDAY.

A big parcel of gold was purchased by the Bank of New South Wales to-day, but no information has leaked out as to where it came from. It is believed that it came from one of the distant parts of the field. The telegraph line is about to be extended to White Feather, so as to place it in communication with Coolgardie. Development in the Menzies' line of reef continues very favourable. The reef is as strong as ever, while the gold continues to go down as rich as on the surface. Wilson's Robinson Crusoe claim is also opening up splendidly, the stone being rich and the gold evenly distributed. Berry Brothers are prospecting a very promising line of reef two or three miles from Menzies'. A 75oz. nugget of alluvial has been brought in from Siberia.

INTERCOLONIAL LAWN TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MELBOURNE, THURSDAY.

The intercolonial lawn tennis tournament was continued to-day. An excellent exhibition of play was given. The following are the results:—

Single Championship.—Semi-final: A. Kearney (Vic.) beat Norman Bailes (Vic.), 9-7, 10-8, 6-2.

Doubles Championship.—Second round: Fitzgerald and Waller (N.S.W.) beat Bailes and Pat Chomley (Vic.), 6-1, 9-6, 6-3. Third round: Green and Waters (Vic.) beat H. Fraser and Tatchell (Vic.), 6-4, 6-4, 6-1.

Ladies' Single Championship.—Semi-finals: Miss Raleigh beat Miss F. Waters, 6-3, 6-2; Miss Parr (S.A.) beat Miss Peach (Vic.), 6-2, 5-6, 6-3.

Mixed Doubles Championship.—Semi-final: Green and Miss Waters beat Huntley and Miss Blake, 6-1, 6-3.

Singles Handicap.—Must beat Orr, 6-1, 6-3; Spowers beat Russell, 6-4, 3-6, 6-3; E. Waters beat Thompson, 0-6, 6-5, 6-4; Salas beat Smith, 6-2, 6-2; Laughton beat Waters, 6-5, 6-3.

Doubles Handicap.—Dudgeon and White beat Laughton and Whittaitt, 6-1, 6-5; Dickson and E. Waters beat Kitchen and Kitchen, 6-2, 6-1; Galbraith and Galbraith beat Fitzgerald and Waller, 4-6, 6-5, 6-4; Martin and Officer beat Meares and Meares, 6-3, 6-5; Bowen and Shuter beat Palmer and King, 6-2, 6-3.

Ladies' Single Handicap.—Miss Beer beat Miss Howitt, 5-6, 6-2, 7-5; Miss P. Howitt beat Miss E. Beer, 6-3, 6-5.

Mixed Doubles Handicap.—Huntley and Miss Watson beat Bowen and Miss Parr, 6-1, 6-4; Must and Miss Anthony beat Chrisp and Miss P. Howitt, 6-4, 3-6, 7-5; Galbraith and Miss Goldstein beat Oldham and Miss N. A'Beckett, 6-2, 6-2; Raleigh and Miss Raleigh beat Waller and Miss F. Waters, 6-4, 6-4; Bruce and Miss Howitt beat Kitchen and Miss Lightfoot, 6-4, 6-2.

CASE OF SNAKEBITE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

FORBES, THURSDAY.

A youth named Norman Battye was bitten on the foot by a snake this morning whilst snipe-shooting. He was at once brought to town and placed under the care of Dr. M'Donnell, who administered a hypodermic injection of strychnine. The patient is now recovering.

BATHING IN THE HARBOUR.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—As a boatowner who frequents Sydney Harbour with ladies in his company, I venture to crave space in your columns to protest against the practice that prevails of youths and men disporting themselves in a state of nudity in and about its bays, especially on Saturdays and other holidays.

None but the most squeamish of either sex would object to people bathing when covered from the neck to the knee, and no hardship would be entailed on those who like to spend their spare time in such a refreshing and wholesome manner if the water and other police were instructed to see that the laws of decency are observed.

Unless this be done the foreshores of the inlets of Port Jackson will ere long be effectually closed to all respectable women. I am, &c., LUGGER.

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NOTES FROM VARIOUS SOURCES.

LORD ROSEBERY ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

SPEECH AT SHEFFIELD.

Lord Rosebery was the principal guest at the Cutlers' Feast, at Sheffield, on 25th October. On the subject of the war between China and Japan, Lord Rosebery referred to the various motives assigned for the recent Cabinet Council, not one of which was the right one. He continued :—" The matter of the intervention between China and Japan was not discussed at the Cabinet. No circular was issued and no rebuff was received. (Laughter.) Let me say exactly on what this report, so far as I can learn, arose. It is a matter of some delicacy, because, if I speak too definitely, I may tend to prevent the very object we had in view. (Cheers.) But it is well that the country should know what the general policy of the Cabinet has been, even if we cannot give our exact justification f... t. (Cheers.) You all know what the war is be... een China and Japan. Some may take it to be merely an interesting conflict between the oldest forms of civilisation and the newest forms of civilisation; but to us, with our Eastern interests, it means a great deal more than that. I, at any rate, cannot contemplate any such event as might happen in the sudden destruction of the central Government of China by a conquering force. A headless China, a China without a Government of any kind, means such a scene of chaos and horror as the world perhaps has never contemplated. A population, ingenious indeed, but barbarous and cruel when its passions are aroused, whose numbers are counted not by millions, but by hundreds of millions, suddenly let loose without the control—none too strong as it is—of a dynasty or Government at Pekin, means, apart from measures that the Powers may take to protect themselves, such an appalling danger to every Christian situated within its limits, such an overflow of dangerous elements into every part of the world that joins it, that I, for one, consider it might be the gravest catastrophe that could happen to Asiatic civilisation. (Cheers.) Well, not long ago there reached us, after the first Japanese victory, information from a source which, for reasons you will understand, I cannot describe exactly, but which I may characterise as in my opinion the highest, the most authoritative, and the most convincing that we could have on that subject—the news that China was willing to concede honourable terms of peace, such as would considerably exceed the demands of Japan in entering on the war, and which Japan would certainly accept without diminution of prestige or advantage. It seemed to us, then, that it was impossible absolutely to put this information in our pockets and keep it to ourselves, because, I think you will agree with me, to whatever party at home you may belong, that no Ministry could have incurred such a responsibility. (Hear, hear.) Representing as they do a nation whose interest is peace, a nation so largely engaged in the East, and, let me add, without cant, a Christian nation, they could not disregard such overtures. We did not found great hopes upon that, but we did think it our duty to sound the other Courts of Europe and of the United States to ascertain if, in their opinion, there was any possibility of Japan and China coming to terms upon any such conditions as those I have indicated. The reception of these approaches was extraordinarily favourable. The Powers of Europe seemed to feel that a common calamity overshadowed them, but in the judgment of one or two of them—only one, I think, but we will say one or two to be within the confines of truth—it did not appear that the time had yet arrived when conditions could be put forward with any advantage for the consideration of the combatants. I do not say that I disagree with that view. I am inclined rather to concur with it; but to represent that when the Powers of Europe consider a question of this kind, if one of the Powers thinks the time has not yet come and the others Powers are prepared to strain a point and think that the time has come—that there is, therefore, a rebuff for the Power that has sounded them in the interests of peace, is to my mind one of the most preposterous propositions and one of the propositions most hostile and damaging to the peaceful relations of the world that can possibly be conceived. (Hear, hear.) Master Cutler, you may ask me, and ask fairly—why, if we had these conditions in our pocket, we did not take them ourselves to Japan? 'Why,' you may say, 'consult other Powers at all? Proceed on your peaceful mission alone and unaided.' Well, I think the answer to that is tolerably clear. In the first place, in a great catastrophe of this kind the more Great Powers you have engaged in peacemaking the better for peace. (Cheers.) The next reason is this, that in all great international concerns a concert of Powers, when it can be obtained, is increasingly valuable. In my belief, the object of every Foreign Minister of the country should be to aim, whenever he can, to secure a concert of the Powers, and, therefore, in any case of this kind, a Foreign Minister, to my mind, would have been grossly blameable if he had not sought in some respect to obtain a concert of the Powers. Another reason is this—that between combatants it is a point of pride not to be the first to ask for peace, and it is a valuable matter both in public and private life to have a mediator from whom peace may be accepted honourably, instead of accepting it from the enemy; and in an international consideration of this kind the more mediators there are the more likely you are to secure the object in view. The other reason—the last reason—is this, and it is one which I am sure will come with a sort of shock to the innocent inhabitants of Sheffield. Gentlemen, it may be news to you that the Great Powers of Europe, the Great Powers of the world, are profoundly suspicious of each other—(laughter)—and of innocent Great Britain; and there is no Power so little suspicious of others or so profoundly suspected by others as that Empire to which you and I have the honour to belong. (Cheers.) You cannot open a paper abroad which does not point to every convulsion in politics, and possibly to some convulsion of nature, as due to British influence. (Laughter). But certain I am of this—that in the jealous condition of things produced by the war between China and Japan it would have been madness for this country to have gone alone and attempted to act as bottle-holder between China and Japan without incurring the suspicion of every Power interested—and all Powers are interested—in the East. (Cheers.) Now, I think we have had enough of this particular instance. I think you will agree with me, after the statement I have been able to make, guarded as it must be in many particulars, that her Majesty's Ministers did not subject the dignity of Great Britain to any rebuff at the hands of other Powers, and that the Government only did its duty in attempting to discover a means of putting an end to this disastrous war." (Cheers.)

THE UNIFICATION OF LONDON.

In the *Herald* yesterday a cable was published to the effect that the London County Council had approved of the unification proposal of the Royal Commission. In this connection we note that on 19th October Mr. B. F. C. Costelloe gave an interesting address to the Fabian Society on the Unification of London, though the exact title of his subject was the "Terrification" of London, the word coined by the *Pall Mall Gazette* to represent the opposite idea of a plurality of metropolitan municipal boroughs, which Sir David Evans and Mr. Chamberlain support. It was, Mr. Costelloe remarked, strange that the former Mayor of Birmingham should support such an idea except on the hypothesis that he was afraid that the unified metropolis might surpass his own municipality of Birmingham. Dividing his great subject into a discussion of possible administrative areas and possible administrative powers, he pointed out that marvellous complication of interests involved in the existing areas made it desirable to change them as little as possible. More especially, also, as no alteration can be made without invoking the machinery of Parliament. Turning to the question of municipal powers, he observed that this really became a question of time, either of the official or the representative, and that of the latter was at present about as much occupied as possible. At the same time, the maintenance of a strong central control to override and guard against local interests was indispensable.

A HARVEST FOR THE TOKIO THEATRES.

A recent copy of the *Japan Mail* shows that the national feeling in regard to the war in the East enables the Tokio actors to reap a harvest for the patriotic melodrama just now. In one scene the Chinese are represented in full retreat, and during a recent performance one of the spectators became so interested in the play that he sprang upon the stage and administered punishment right and left to the pseudo-Chinese histrions in a way which, while it afforded flattering testimony to the ability of the players' assumption of their parts and delighted the audience, left more than one of the actors with sore bones.

THE EMPEROR OF CHINA.

Mr. Kennaway Douglas, Professor of Chinese at King's College, and Keeper of the Oriental Books and Manuscripts at the British Museum, has been lecturing to a Tyneside audience upon the characteristics of the Chinese. He thinks there are few men more miserable than the Emperor of China—"the Vice-Regent of Heaven" and "the Solitary Man." The last phrase, says Professor Douglas, exactly describes his condition. His life is a round of receptions—at 2 in the morning, winter and summer—of attendance at dramatic performances, and of the fulfilment of elaborate religious duties. Though surrounded by flatterers, he lives a life of isolation—unknown personally to his subjects, and hedged about with ceremonial.

BUSH FIRES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Permit me through the medium of your valuable journal to make a few remarks with respect to the prevailing "bush fires." As in the majority of cases these fires are the result of the careless use of fire, I would suggest that a proclamation be issued by the Government offering a reward for evidence which would lead to the conviction of any person or persons so transgressing. This would, I feel certain, act as a preventive, and would make more careful those who endanger the lives and property of others through sheer thoughtlessness. In conclusion, in many of the districts of this colony traversed by our railways fires have occurred supposed to have their origin in sparks emitted from passing locomotives. What would be more simple than to have spark interceptors attached to each locomotive? I am, &c.,

November 29. A. FENTON SPENCER.

SPECIALITY for Xmas.—Ex S.S. Australia: Just received, a choice selection of Ceylon Golden Tips, 1s 6d, 1s 9d, 2s 3d per lb. E. H. HARRIS and Co., Teamen, 21 Strand.—[ADVT.]

LAW REPORT.

SUPREME COURT.—THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 29.

No. 1 Jury Court.—(*Before Mr. Justice* INNES *and a jury of four.*)

AMOS V. RAILWAY COMMISSIONERS (PART HEARD).

Mr. Barton, Q.C., Mr. H. E. Cohen, and Dr. Sly, instructed by Mr. Eliott Meyer, appeared for the plaintiff; and Sir Julian Salomons, Q.C., Mr. Want, Q.C., Mr. C. B. Stephen, and Mr. Bruce Smith, instructed by Mr. J. C. Thom (Solicitor for Railways), for the defendants. This was an action brought by Alexander Amos, railway contractor, against the Railway Commissioners of New South Wales to recover the sum of £209,800 for the resumption of a little over 12 acres of land in the district of Bowral. The land in question, which was resumed by the Government for the purpose of quarrying stone and ballast for railway construction, was situated at a place called "The Gib," between Mittagong and Bowral, and not far from the railway line. The plaintiff claimed that this land or quarry contained some of the best building stone in the colony, and that there were 15,000,000 tons of more or less valuable stone down to the railway line. An engineer had computed the quantity of trachyte, which was a high-class durable stone, in the hill below the datum line at 2,921,030 cubic yards, and above the datum line at 3,875,000 cubic yards. The defendants pleaded that they had valued the property at £1500, which had been tendered to plaintiff and refused.

The arguments on the question of the admissibility of actuarial evidence tendered yesterday to prove the capitalised value of the property on an estimated income of £16,000 per annum for 50 years were concluded, and the evidence was rejected. Plaintiff's case then closed.

His HONOR suggested that the property be given back to the plaintiff and an account taken of the value of the stone removed by the defendants. Payment of the amount could then be made to the plaintiff. On the other hand, if plaintiff upon resuming possession of the land derived any benefit from the tramline and other works constructed by the defendants, he should allow them compensation for that benefit; if he derived no benefit plaintiff need allow nothing for it. The adoption of this suggestion would save enormous expense in protracted and most costly litigation—no less than seven counsel of eminence being in it—and would really be a very fair test of the bona fides of both parties. Here was a case where a plaintiff was claiming £209,800 for a property which the Government said was not worth £1500. On the one hand the Government had no right to take away an inch of the plaintiff's land, or an ounce of the stone upon it, without making him full compensation for the property of which he was deprived. On the other hand the public—the taxpayers—might be called upon to pay a sum altogether extravagant and out of all proportion to the value of the property resumed. Now if this property really was so valuable as the plaintiff alleged, he should either have it back or be compensated for it. It could not be essential to the Government to retain it. It was not like the case of land resumed for some special public purpose, as, for instance, the contemplated enlargement of an already existing public building, where the Government must have the particular piece of land in question for the purpose; and full justice might be done by adopting the suggestion he threw out. The public might then derive some benefit from it eventually by Mr. Amos paying an income tax on £16,000 per annum, or a property tax upon the capital value of property worth, as he alleged, over £200,000. His Honor added that he had often thought that there should be a right, if the Government considered that an extravagant or dishonest claim had been made, to return the property rather than submit the in many cases undoubtedly difficult question of compensation to a jury. This was somewhat analogous to the right which existed in the Customs officers if an importer, in their opinion, dishonestly valued property imported at very considerably less than its real value, to take the commodity and pay the importer the value so fixed by himself. This would in many cases act as a salutary check on attempted imposition upon the public. He must not be misunderstood as suggesting for one moment that the claim of the plaintiff in this case was either extravagant or dishonest. That was not in any way for him to determine or pronounce upon.

Sir Julian Salomons said that he would like to consult the Commissioners on the subject of his Honor's suggestion.

The further hearing of the case was then adjourned until 2 o'clock, and upon resuming at that hour

Mr. Barton said that as soon as the Court adjourned Sir Julian Salomons referred to the Commissioners, and subsequently made a communication to him; but the matter was so important, and of such a heavy nature, that he really had not had an opportunity of coming to a definite decision one way or the other upon the proposition laid before him. He, therefore, required more time for consultation with his client, and to consider the matter, and whether they went on with the evidence in the meantime, or adjourned till to-morrow, he left to his Honor.

His HONOR said the suggestion he had made seemed to be the m...st satisfactory conclusion of the whole problem, and if Mr. Barton was able to say that the matter was in fair train for settlement it would be a pity to go on with the evidence at present, as some cause of irritation might arise which might retard, if not prevent, a settlement.

Mr. Barton said that everything that bore upon the subject matter of the communication from the Railway Commissioners would be carefully considered by him, but it required time. So much rested upon the consideration which Mr. Amos, as a business man, would have to give to the proposition himself, and that was a matter upon which neither his Honor nor the jury could give much assistance.

Sir Julian Salomons said he had full authority from the Commissioners to adopt his Honor's suggestion, and make full restitution of the property.

His HONOR, after consultation with Sir Julian Salomons and Mr. Barton in Chambers, informed the jury that he had every reason to hope that the matter was in fair train for settlement upon the basis of the main arrangement suggested by him—namely, the restitution of the land. Of course, this was an important matter, and required to be carefully considered. One matter of detail had already been arranged, and he hoped that another detail would also be arranged satisfactorily, so as to put an end to the necessity of protracted and costly litigation, or of going to a verdict which possibly might not be satisfactory to one side or the other. He said this without in any way disparaging the jury, because the case was a difficult one to decide. Under all the circumstances of the case he had no difficulty in acceding to the request of counsel for the plaintiff to adjourn until to-morrow, as the interval might be much more profitably utilised in arranging the necessary details of the settlement than in taking further evidence.

The further hearing was then adjourned until 10 o'clock on the following morning.

No. 2 Jury Court.—(*Before Mr. Justice* STEPHEN *and a jury of four.*)

KIMBER V. BROUGHTON.

The Attorney-General (Mr. G. B. Simpson, Q.C.), and Mr. Noble, instructed by Mr. G. C. Murdoch, appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Wise and Mr. Hunt, instructed by Mr. Travers Jones, for the defendant. This was a real property issue, sent down by the Full Court for determination by a jury. It appeared that on the 15th April, 1893, Thomas Broughton applied to bring certain land at Botany under the provisions of the Real Property Act, including the land in dispute, which was situated on the Botany-road and had an area of 2½ acres. When the usual notice was published of Broughton's application the plaintiff, Walter Kimber, lodged a caveat, and the Court settled the following issue for trial, viz., "Whether applicant's title has been destroyed by 20 years' continuous possession in Walter Kimber, the caveator, prior to the lodging of the application to bring the said land under the provisions of the Real Property Act on the 15th April, 1893, caveator to be plaintiff and applicant defendant." The defendant knew that Kimber was the reputed owner of the land and had disclosed that fact, as he was bound to do under the Act, to the examiners, but he (Broughton) claimed that he derived a documentary title to the land through a man named Hatfield, who was the original grantee. Kimber, on the other hand, stated that he had held undisturbed and undisputed possession of the land since 1871. In February of that year a man named Thomas Walker had possession of the land, and being desirous of proceeding up country he sold it to plaintiff under the following agreement:—"13th February, 1871. I, Thomas Walker, does this day exchange with W. Kimber all right and title for piece of ground situated at Botany, about 89ft. or 90ft. frontage to Botany-road, for one spring cart and harness and two horses. The said Thomas Walker has had possession of this ground for 16 years. This exchange is mutual on both sides." At that time the land was also scrub and extended back for a distance of about 330 yards, and plaintiff put in pegs to indicate his boundary. He had been in occupation ever since, and had fenced in the land from time to time. He now had three buildings erected on the land, one of which was a blacksmith's shop, and all were let, and he paid all the rates. In cross-examination he denied that about 14 years ago he said to a man, "Here is a vacant piece of ground; I am going to jump it." In 1871 the land was a swamp. There was a swamp at the bottom, one in the middle, and a waterhole on the land. There was no swamp ran right across the land. There was no dense scrub, and a cart could be driven through it. In 1893 a man named Simpson with another person (since dead) came out to see plaintiff, and made him a certain offer, which he refused, and subsequently Mr. Broughton sought to bring the land under the Real Property Act, whereupon he lodged a caveat.

The case stands part heard.

No. 3 Jury Court.—(*Before his Honor Mr. Justice* WINDEYER.)

PERKEN AND OTHERS V. ROBERTS.

This was an undefended case to recover the amount of £813 8s 6d, which was the amount of a judgment which had been recovered against the defendant in the High Court of Justice, England. His Honor directed the jury to return a verdict for the amount claimed. Mr. Minter (Messrs. Johnson, Minter, Simpson, and Co.) appeared for the plaintiff.

MAGNUSSEN V. NEWCASTLE AND H. R. S. S. COMPANY.

Mr. Rolin, instructed by Messrs. Laurence, M'Lachlan, and Williams, appeared for the plaintiff; and Dr. Sly, with Mr. Lamb, instructed by Mr. Scroggie, for the defendant company.

In this suit the plaintiff, Charles Magnussen, sued the Newcastle and Hunter River Steamship Company, Limited, by whom he was employed in the capacity of winchman on board the s.s. Maitland, for damages alleged to have been received through defects in the machinery which he was called upon to manipulate. The declaration set out that in February of this year plaintiff and others composing the crew of the s.s. Namoi were transferred to the Maitland. They started from Sydney the day before the accident took place which caused plaintiff to lose the index finger of his left hand, which got caught in the cog-wheel. He alleged that the winch was defective, and that this was the cause of the accident.

The defendant company brought evidence to prove that the winch was not defective, as the plaintiff alleged, and that the plaintiff by his own negligence had caused the injury.

The evidence was closed, and the further hearing was adjourned till a quarter to 2 o'clock on the following day, so that the jury might visit the Maitland and inspect the winch under steam and in working order.

In Equity.—(*Before his Honor Mr. Justice* MANNING.)

MORIARTY V. HYNES (PART HEARD).

Mr. Want, Q.C., Mr. Langen, and Mr. Passmore, instructed by Messrs. Deane and Deane, appeared for the plaintiff John Moriarty (a person of unsound mind, so found by inquisition, by Jeremiah Moriarty, the committee of his estate) and Jeremiah Moriarty; and Mr. Gregory Walker and Mr. Langer Owen, instructed by Mr. T. M. Slattery, appeared for the defendant, Mary Hynes. There was no appearance of the defendant Patrick Hynes.

In this suit, the plaintiff prayed that it might be declared that two transfers of land in the parish of Alexandria, County Cumberland, were executed by John Moriarty when he was of unsound mind or incapable of conducting his affairs, on the ground that the defendant, Mary Hynes, had exercised undue influence over the plaintiff.

Defendant denied all the allegations in the statement of claim.

His HONOR stated that he thought the case was one which, in the interests of all parties, might be settled. The case had lasted several days already, and as the property was not a very valuable one, the result might be that the whole estate would go in costs. It might, indeed, be that the next application which would be made to the Court would be one for power to sell the property to pay the costs. On the one side there was a brother, who was living away from the unfortunate man John Moriarty; but of course there was the tie of relationship between them; and on the other side there was a lady who, at all events, had the care of John Moriarty for a number of years, and it must be assumed that she had treated him kindly because he had been entrusted to her care by the Court. In common justice it seemed that some provision would have to be made for her, and the question was, Were the lawyers to have the whole of the property? Of course, he could not force the parties to come to a settlement, but in his opinion it was a case which ought to be settled.

Mr. Want stated that he and Mr. Gregory Walker had endeavoured to settle the case before it came into court, but without success, and Mr. Walker confirmed this statement.

His HONOR said that he had never had a case before him which was more easy of settlement, and in which it was more desirable that a settlement should be arrived at.

Mr. Want stated that the hardest time which a barrister had was in trying to settle cases outside, whilst the public thought that they tried to keep cases before the court.

His HONOR said that if John Moriarty had made provision for the defendant he would have done a very proper thing.

Counsel consulted together for about an hour, and Mr. Want then informed the Court that the parties had agreed to the suggestion made. The settlement in the Buckingham-street property was to stand, and the Devonshire-street property was to be conveyed by the defendant to the committee of Moriarty's estate.

His HONOR entered up the agreement between the parties in the following terms:—The settlement of the Buckingham-street property to stand freed from all charge of the lunatic, and to be absolutely vested in Mrs. Hynes. The other property to be conveyed by the defendant in favour of the committee; provision to be made for the support of the lunatic in the first instance, and for the payment of costs, charges, and expenses, and including the cost of the travelling of the committee; the Devonshire-street property to be settled in favour of the next of kin after making the provision aforesaid; power to raise by mortgage or sale the amount to be provided for; all matters necessary to be referred to the Master; the defendant to abandon all claims of any kind to the lunatic's property save as aforesaid, including any claim under any existing will or deed; and the settlement to be in full of all matters in dispute, or to have been in dispute between the parties. His Honor further ordered that the Devonshire-street property should vest in Jeremiah Moriarty as committee of the estate of John Moriarty, upon the following trusts:—1. To make provision for the lunatic; (2), to pay all costs and charges incidental to the suit, including the travelling expenses of the committee from America, and a fair allowance to him; (3), for the above purpose to raise money by mortgage or sale; the balance to be held in trust for the next of kin of the lunatic. No order was made as to costs.

In Bankruptcy.—(*Before the Registrar, Mr. A.* HENRY.)

HEARING OF CREDITORS' PETITIONS.

Re the City Bank v. Neville W. Montagua. Mr. Quinlan appeared for the petitioners, and Mr. Walker for the respondent. Adjourned by consent to the 6th December.

Re Edward Rowland Halloran v. Thomas Neale. The order was made sequestrating the estate, the bankruptcy to date from 13th November, and Mr. Palmer was appointed official assignee.

Re J. T. and J. Toohey v. John Michael Mooney. Mr. Delohery appeared for the petitioners. The order was made sequestrating the estate, the bankruptcy to date from 14th November, and Mr. Morris was appointed official assignee.

EXAMINATIONS.

Re William Goodrich Ward. The bankrupt failed to attend. Mr. H. Russell, solicitor for the official assignee, applied for a warrant. Adjourned to 3rd December.

Re Sydney Verge. This was an examination under section 30. Mr. Campbell appeared for the official assignee, and Mr. C. Cooper for a witness. The evidence was taken of William Sidgwick and James Harris Morrell. The examination was declared closed.

SEQUESTRATION ORDERS.

Charles Dare Bondfield, of Glenugie, articled clerk. Mr. N. F. Giblin, official assignee.

Charles Ebenezer Corrie, of King-street, Botany. Mr. N. F. Giblin, official assignee.

Thomas Crook, of Dubbo, innkeeper. Mr. W. H. Palmer, official assignee.

John Campbell, of Murray-street, Hamilton, coal-miner. Mr. N. F. Giblin, official assignee.

LAND APPEAL COURT.—THURSDAY.

(*Before Messrs.* A. OLIVER, *President,* FREEMAN, *and* BRANDIS.)

REFERENCES.

A reference was received from the Minister for Lands for the determination of the amount to be paid George W. Neeld in respect of his interest in cancelled conditional purchase No. 93-19 and conditional leases Nos. 24,348 and 24,349, Barmedman. Mr. Canaway appeared for the Crown; and Mr. F. E. Rogers, Q.C., appeared for Mr. Neeld. The Barmedman Land Board decided that £915 4s 6d should be paid for the resumption of the conditional purchase and conditional leases which now comprised the Wyalong goldfield. Mr. Canaway said that the land, which had been cancelled under the Mining Act of 1889, consisted of a conditional purchase of 231 acres, a conditional lease of 410 acres, and a conditional lease of 280 acres. The conditional purchase was taken up on 22nd June, 1883, and the conditional leases were also applied for on the same date. All of the applications were confirmed on the 1st March, 1894, and the resumption took place on the 19th June, 1894. Wyalong was at the present time undergoing the excitement of a mining boom, but Mr. Slee states that the field would not last. Mr. Rogers submitted that the land board had awarded far less than Neeld was entitled to. The goldfield was a permanent one. Instead of the appraisement being interfered with, he asked the Court to increase the amount. The President said the Court was not disposed to disturb the board's finding, and they determined the amount to be paid at £915 4s 6d. No costs were allowed.

The reference received from the Picton Land Board for direction in respect of Harriett Ann Feld's conditional purchase application No. 91-28, Picton, was ordered to stand over until the next sittings of the Court in Sydney.

APPEALS.

A. T. Davis appealed against the finding of the Goulburn Land Board that the condition of residence had not been fulfilled on his conditional purchase No. 89-39, Yass. Mr. Canaway appeared for the Crown and Mr. Crick appeared for the appellant. The board recommended the conditional purchase for forfeiture on the ground that for six months of the last 12 months Davis had resided on some other land leased by him. The grounds of the appeal were that the recommendation was against the evidence and weight of evidence, and that A. T. Davis was a bona-fide conditional purchaser. The Court sustained the appeal.

M'Farland, Young, and Co. appealed against the appraised value of certain unnecessary roads sought to be purchased by them, county of Murchison, land district of Bingara. Mr. Canaway appeared for the Crown and Mr. Freeman appeared for the appellants. The board appraised the value of the roads at from £1 7s 6d to £1 15s per acre. The grounds of the appeal were that the decision was against the evidence and weight of evidence, and that the appraisement was excessive. The appeal was sustained, the appraisement of the board being lowered.

In the appeal of William Kiddle against the finding of the board in respect of his conditional purchase, which was heard on the following day, the Court dismissed the appeal—the application to be dismissed by the board; and in the appeal of P. Murphy against the disallowance of his conditional purchase application the Court sustained the appeal, and the board was directed to confirm P. Murphy's application if there was no other objection.

The appeals of William Kiddle against the disallowance of his A.C.P. applications No. 94-3 and 94-1, Albury, were ordered to stand over until the sittings of the Court at Sydney in March next.

APPLICATIONS FOR EXTENSION OF LEASE.

The following appeals against the decisions of the local land boards in respect of applications for extension of the pastoral leases of the leasehold areas within the Central division were referred back to the various boards for further evidence:—C. S. V. Monck, Welbon; A. M. L. and F. Company, Mungie Bundie; Firebrace and Young, Merkadool; J. Carson, Goorgra; A. M. L. and F. Company, Myall Creek; A. M. L. and F. Company, Gournama; G. Munro and W. E. Wilson, Bangheet; C. S. V. Mouck, Ginaroi; executors of the late T. Summer and J. Benn, Bugilbone. The following appeals were heard and the decisions reserved:—E. S. and A. Bank, Tala; Scottish Australian Investment Company, Limited, Murrulebale; Scottish Australian Investment Company, Limited, Mundawadders; Scottish Australian Investment Company, Limited, Ganmain; A. M. L. and F. Company, Oxley; A. M. L. and F. Company, Barham; W. J. Clarke, Cobran; A. M. L. and F. Company, Mooloomoon; A. M. L. and F. Company, Boolooroo; City Bank, Oreel. The appeal of John Hore, Kookaburragong, was ordered to stand over until the next sittings of the Court in Sydney.

CENTRAL CRIMINAL COURT.—THURSDAY.

(*Before Chief Justice* DARLEY *and a jury.*)

THE SHEARING TROUBLES.

The trial of Charles Murphy and Robert Richardson, arraigned on a charge of unlawfully assembling and riot at Kallara station on the 17th of August last, was resumed. Mr. Wade and Mr. Gannon appeared to prosecute on behalf of the Crown, and Mr. Hamilton, instructed by Mr. Levien, defended the accused.

Additional evidence was called by Mr. Hamilton to support the defence of an alibi, and counsel for the Crown and the prisoners addressed the jury.

His HONOR, in charging the jury, briefly explained the law in connection with unlawful assembly and riot. It was an unlawful assembly for a body of men to gather together in such a manner as to cause firm and courageous men terror; and riot was the same assembly when it had actually proceeded to overt acts. Turning to the evidence they would see that 50 or 60 men had come down to the woolshed on the night of the 17th August, and undoubtedly they had acted in such a manner as to constitute unlawful assembly and riot, and the only point for the jury was to decide whether the prisoners were there. If they believed the police officers' testimony, that was practically an end of the matter. They must satisfy themselves that the police officers were telling the truth, and also that they were men who were not likely to make mistakes; and if they were satisfied, they could have no option but to believe that the prisoners were there at the time of the riot. He now came to the defence that had been raised of an alibi; and he must warn the jury that this was a defence which always required to be weighed and considered most carefully. If an alibi as a defence were established, then of course it was always a complete denial to a charge, and there was an end of it; but where an alibi could not be established beyond doubt experience proved that it was open to several grave objections. It was common enough where an untrue defence of an alibi was raised for the men charged with an offence to bring forward a number of witnesses to prove a certain thing. For instance, a number of men might be called to say that they were at the post-office on Tuesday, and saw the accused post a letter and parcel. They might all be in perfect agreement on that head, and no doubt might believe they were telling the truth, and, of course, the fact that the letter had been posted would not be in dispute. Yet for all that it might have been posted the day previously, and none of the witnesses might have been absolutely sure of the facts to which they were swearing so positively. That was one class. Then there was another class where witnesses were called to speak to a particular thing having happened at a particular hour. In such a case they would have to depend on the accuracy of the witnesses and their observation, on clocks, and other matters. In this case they would have to depend on the accuracy of the witnesses who deposed to the time at which it was stated the accused arrived at and left certain places, and the time of the setting of the sun and the rising of the moon. In that respect, of course, that applied equally to the Crown witnesses, but the police in their testimony did not pretend to be absolutely exact; they had no watches, and they judged the time approximately. It was strange that the witnesses for the defence, one and all, declared that they had heard nothing of the riot, for the jury might assume that when the police drew their revolvers and fired the men ran away as quickly as possible. That was the general experience where a number of men gathered together in a cowardly manner for the purpose of attacking a smaller body. These men finding that the smaller body was prepared to resist would take to their heels and run away as quickly as possible. It was an extraordinary thing that no one who had been called for the defence knew of the diabolical outrage that had been committed till some time afterwards, but still, it was for the jury to decide whether their evidence was inconsistent with the truth.

The jury retired at 3.25, and returned into court at 4.59 with a verdict of guilty.

His Honor deferred sentence.

PLEADED GUILTY.

William Honnibal pleaded guilty to the charge of embezzling three sums of money amounting to £222 13s 11d, the money of Messrs. Wright, Heaton, and Co. He was remanded for sentence.

LIST OF CASES FOR FRIDAY.

Ralph Lewis, burglary; Emily Knowles, stealing from the person; James Maher, larceny; John Munro, inflicting grievous bodily harm; Joseph Henry Hood, stealing from the person.

LAW NOTICES.

SUPREME COURT.—FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 30.

No. 1 Jury Court.—Amos v. the Railway Commissioners (part heard), Robertson v. Municipal Council of Sydney, Collman v. Collins.

No. 2 Jury Court.—Kimber v. Broughton (part heard). Jurors in attendance at this court, with the exception of those engaged in the above case, will not be further required.

No. 3 Jury Court.—At 10 a.m.: Magnussen v. Newcastle and Hunter River Steamship Company, Limited (part heard). At 1.45 p.m.: Obeel and another v. Portell and another, Commercial Bank of Australia, Limited, v. Luttel, Tooth and Co. v. Paris, Ely and another v. Roberts, Smith v. Foxall.

In Equity.—Before his Honor Mr. Justice Manning.—At 11 a.m.: Hennessey and another v. Watson and another, for judgment. Motions generally: Brown v. Delaney, motion to continue injunction; The Lamson Paragon Supply Company, Limited, and another v. Cook, motion for injunction, Stewart v. Commercial Bank of Australia, summons for production and interrogatories; Fairfield Hotel Company, Limited, and Companies Act, petition to wind up company; Gabriel v. Birrell, further directions; Proudfoot v. Burt, motion for order on admissions; re Indenture of Conveyance Archibald Irvin and another to Trustee, motion for order on admissions; Swift v. M'Donald, motion for order to strike out plaintiffs; Rourke v. Callan, motion for decree; Thomas v. Scott, motion for decree; Herbert v. Badgery, further directions; Crafter v. Nuttall, further consideration; Brodziak v. Goldring, further consideration; Duvall v. Waters, further consideration.

Master's Office.—At 10 a.m.: Lunacy. At 12.30 p.m.: Company matters. At 2 p.m.: Hennessey v. M'Mahon, for directions; Commissioners for Railways and Gilroy, to proceed; same, to approve of architect; Holley v. Whitehead, to settle minutes of decree; same v. same, ditto; Angel v. Horsa, to settle minutes of decree; Smith v. M'Marrinn, to settle minutes of decree.

Before the Deputy Registrar.—At 10.30 a.m.: Re H. E. Taylor, bankrupt, to tax costs. At 11 a.m.: Arthur v. Vivers, to tax costs. At 2 p.m.: Sprusen v. Macnamara, to settle minutes of order. At 2.30: Sutherland v. Sutherland, to tax costs. At 3 p.m.: New Bushman's Hill Gold-mining Company, Limited, and Companies Act, to tax costs.

Chamber List.—At 9.30 a.m.: Sundgren v. Nicoll (postponement of trial), for judgment; Smith v. Storemont, to issue execution on memorial; ex parte Bartley, probation; Margate v. Railway Commissioners of N.S.W., for commission to examine plaintiff; (Cor. Innes, J.), ex parte Sorenne, to set aside order.

Prothonotary's Office.—Before the Prothonotary: Re Sanders, 11; re Deakin, 2; Moffatt v. Railway Commissioners, 3.

Probate Office.—Before the Registrar.—At 11 a.m.: To proceed on accounts for the following estates:—William Knox, Edwin Aitchfield, Robert W. Dunster, Helen J. F. Scott, Helen B. Cheesman. At 2.15: Laurence North, costs.

Before the Judge in Bankruptcy.—At 10: In re Sheldon, ex parte Phillips, application to set aside bankruptcy notice; in re Fairhardinge, hearing of proof of Hely.

Before the Registrar in Bankruptcy.—John Herbert Lemon, reference under order of 14th September, 1894; John Charles Page Harkness, examination under section 36.

Before the Chief Clerk in Bankruptcy. At 2: In re Bond, to settle minutes. At 2.15: In re Bond, to settle documents to be printed. At 2.30: In re Brooks, taxation of petitioner's costs. At 2.45: In re Thompson, taxation of petitioner's costs.

MUNICIPAL COUNCILS.

PETERSHAM.

ROAD MAINTENANCE.

This council met on Tuesday. The Mayor (Alderman A. Rofe) presided. Mr. Russell Jones, M.L.A., forwarded 12 copies of the Local Government Bill for consideration, and it was resolved on the motion of Alderman Webster that a special meeting of the council be held to discuss the bill. Mr. Jones also wrote promising to introduce a bill to deal with the cattle-driving nuisance. The Transit Commission intimated that a shelter shed for cabmen was to be erected at once at Petersham station. The Department of Works wrote that with reference to the deputation from the Ashfield and Petersham Councils on the subject of the future repair and maintenance of the old Canterbury-road, the road had never been regularly maintained by the department, but grants had been made from time to time at irregular intervals to assist the councils. The letter further stated that £304 18s 2d had been expended by the department between 1839 and 1893, and the Government could not recognise any responsibility as to further maintenance. A letter from Mr. A. Cotterill, of Pyrmont, was also read, alleging that while driving along the Old Canterbury-road his vehicle had been damaged to the extent of £7 10s, owing to the bad state of the road, and requesting the council to make it good. It was decided to write to the department, and also to Mr. Cotterill, disclaiming any responsibility for the present or future condition of the road. The Board of Health forwarded a report by one of its officers upon the local dairies, suggesting certain improvements in one or two, cases which the local inspector was directed to see carried out. The works committee reported in favour of accepting Mr. Playford's offer to dedicate a new street through his land from Windsor-road to Davis-street, providing the width was increased to 66ft., and a letter from Mr. Playford agreed to this stipulation. The clerk reported the receipts for the past four weeks as £1035 17s 9d, and accounts amounting to £315 1s 2d were passed for payment. The following motions were carried:—By Alderman Crothers,—"That the works committee report upon the advisability of erecting a horse-trough in Victoria-street, near Lewisham station, at a probable cost of £12." By Alderman Webster,—"That in view of the present depression and consequent reduction of incomes, salaries, and wages, the time has arrived when a comparative reduction should be made in tram and railway fares. That the city and suburban councils be invited to co-operate, with a view to forming a strong deputation to urge upon the Commissioners the justice of the proposed reductions."

INOCULATION AGAINST CHOLERA.—The Vienna correspondent of the London *Daily Telegraph* states that, in the course of an interview with Prof. Behring regarding inoculation against diphtheria, the professor expressed the belief that in the future, by the injection of blood serum as applied to cholera, typhus fever, and pneumonia, the great mortality arising from these diseases will be reduced.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

THE TURF.

Although the course at Randwick is getting harder, and rain would do a great deal of good, trainers continue to send their charges along. Volney was the first to go fast yesterday morning, and he put in a strong mile on the tan. Newman (C. Parker) and The Captain (D. Cook) got round the course proper in 2 minutes 43 seconds. M.L.A. left seven furlongs behind in good form; and Mitre ran over Baldwin in a three quarters of a mile stretch, run in 1 minute 19½ seconds. Florrie and Vanitas, with light boys up, were bracketed for 10 furlongs, and Florrie was the first home after running the last mile in 1 minute 50 seconds. Ophir easily beat Cumberoona at seven furlongs; and Cannon, with neck sweaters on, put in a solid mile on the tan. J.B.C. had more to say than Hermit at the end of six furlongs; and Engineer beat Pastille at the end of a half-a-mile bout. Pilot Boy was sent a mile and a quarter at his best pace, and Plain Bill strode over six furlongs in a taking manner. Nobleman, who is freshening up rapidly, cantered, and brushed home; and Spinning Jenny ran over Little Bay in a spin of five furlongs. The Markee negotiated three-quarters of a mile in his best track form; and Uabba, who is in great heart, strode along for a mile. Quadrant reached the end of six furlongs before The Swell and Attachment, while Blarneystone and Donation went serviceable work on the tan. Georgie was not of any use to Tiwoona in a sharp brush. Sundial did well alone, and Jack Rattling quite failed to hold the Trier in a once round on the tan, and was beaten by nearly 20 lengths. Regina and Horizon each ran a smart six furlongs. Paris, looking as gay as ever, was content with a strong round; and Hugo, Killarney, Flycatcher, The Mos, Peeress, Right Honorable, Arihi, Hirondelle, Pharamond, Marie May, Bungebah, All Sorts, and a number of others also worked.

Thespian was yesterday struck out of the Carrington Stakes.

Entries for the half-dozen events on the card for the pony and galloway meeting to be held at Kensington next Thursday will be received by the secretary, Mr. P. O'Mara, up to 5 p.m. to-day. Full particulars can be seen in our business sheets.

Moorefield out of the Flying Handicap, Konning out of the Stewards' Mile, Belmont out of the Pace Welter, and Baroona out of all engagements, were the scratchings recorded yesterday in connection with the Warwick Farm December Meeting.

The programme for the Canterbury Park Pony and Galloway Meeting, to be held on Wednesday next, demands the attention of owners and trainers to-day, for at 5 p.m. nominations close with the secretary, Mr. W. L. Davis, for the items contained therein. The conditions are set forth in our advertising columns.

Upper Manning race meeting was yesterday registered by the A.J.C.

KENSINGTON PONY AND GALLOWAY RACES.

The customary muster of sporting folk witnessed the pony and galloway races at Kensington yesterday. The afternoon was sultry and threatening, and the rain commenced as the horses went to the post for the last race. The card was run through smoothly, and the only mishap that occured was a harmless fall in the Hurdle Race. Appended are the details:—

HURDLE RACE (15.0), a handicap of 25 sovs., second horse 3 sovs. from the prize, 1½ mile.—M. Griffin's ch m Muriel, 6 years, 9st 5lb (H. Freeland), 1; H. M. Clark's ch m Dorothy II., aged, 9st 5lb (Clark), 2; F. W. Robinson ns ch h Artemus, 6 years or aged, 9st 6lb (F. Eales), 3. Other starters: The Diver, 9st 12lb; Damocles, 9st; Mascotte, 9st; Killaloe, 9st; Hurrah, 9st; Bucephalus, 9st 12lb; Jelly Beans, 8st 9lb; Monitor, 8st 7lb. Betting: 2 to 1 each v. Muriel and Dorothy II., 4 to 1 v. The Diver, 10 to 1 v. others. Won by six lengths, three lengths between second and third. Time, 2 minutes 59 seconds.

FIFTEEN HANDS HANDICAP, of 25 sovs., second horse 3 sovs. from the prize, 5½ furlongs.—S. Want's b or br m Wilga, 5 years, 8st 8lb (Want), 1; J. M'Mahon ns b or br f Cecilia, 3 years, 8st 13lb, including 6lb over (Esther), 2; T. Ward ns b m Merry Girl, 5 years, 7st 8lb (Egan), 3. Other starters: Toy, 8st; Nina, 7st 12lb; Ivy, 7st 4lb; The Slug, 7st; Swan, 8st 12lb; Edna, 8st 9lb; Almee, 8st 12lb, including 4lb over; Hibiscus, 8st 13lb, including 6lb over; Kearsage, 7st, including 7lb over. Betting: 2 to 1 v. Wilga, 4 to 1 v. Merry Girl, 6 to 1 v. Nina and Cecilia, 10 to 1 v. others. Won by a neck, a length between second and third. Time, 1 minute 12½ seconds.

FOURTEEN-ONE HANDICAP of 25 sovs., second horse 3 sovs. from the prize, 5 furlongs.—W. Gullam's b g Old Tom, aged, 6st 7lb (Walker), 1; F. Johnson's b m Firefly, 6 years, 8st (Woodgate), 2; J. Lillan's b h Materan, 6 years, 8st (Hayes), 3. Other starters: Lady Redfern, 8st 12lb; Mulgrave, 7st 10lb; Beda, 7st 10lb; The Barb, 7st 5lb; F.W., 7st 3lb; Moss Rose, 6st 10lb. Betting: 2 to 1 v. Lady Redfern, 5 to 1 v. Materan, Beda, and Old Tom, 6 to 1 v. Firefly, 10 to 1 v. others. Won by a length and a half, a similar distance between second and third. Time, 1 minute 7½ seconds.

THIRTEEN-THREE HANDICAP of 20 sovs., second horse 2 sovs. from the prize, 4½ furlongs.—J. Hutton ns br m Dumpy, aged, 6st 12lb (Hutton), 1; A. Fahl's ch m Lady Dunmore, aged, 7st 4lb (Hayes), 2; J. Harper ns br m Ova, 5 years, 7st 4lb (Smith), 3. Other starters: Toby, 8st 5lb; Beauty, 7st 8lb; Freddie, 7st 8lb; Florrie II. (late Florrie), 7st 9lb, including 4lb over; Carmen, 7st 2lb; Ettie, 7st; Turncoat, 7st; Curlew, 7st; Alice, 6st 8lb; Girlee, 6st 8lb. Betting: 2 to 1 v. Freddie, 4 to 1 v. Ova, 5 to 1 v. Dumpy, 6 to 1 v. Turncoat, 8 to 1 v. Lady Dunmore, 10 to 1 v. others. Won by a head, a similar distance between second and third. Time, 1 minute 1 second.

FOURTEEN-TWO HANDICAP of 25 sovs., second horse 3 sovs. from the prize, 5½ furlongs.—J. Garland ns b m Minnie Brook, 6 years, 7st 2lb (J. Rooke), 1; F. Johnson's b m Firefly, 6 years, 7st 8lb, including 2lb over (Woodgate), 2; C. M'Keown's b m Melissa, 5 years, 7st 7lb (Simpson), 3. Other starters: Eurydice, 8st 3lb; Young Dudley, 7st 11lb; Infelice, 7st 11lb; Banana, 7st 10lb; Exile, 7st 4lb. Betting: 2 to 1 v. Young Dudley, 3 to 1 v. Eurydice and Minnie Brook, 5 to 1 v. Firefly and Melissa, 10 to 1 v. others. Won by a length, a length and a half between second and third. Time, 1 minute 13 seconds.

KENSINGTON HANDICAP (15.0) of 30 sovs., second horse 5 sovs. from the prize, 1 mile.—T. Ward ns b m Merry Girl, 5 years, 7st 6lb (R. Hughes), 1; J. M'Donagh ns ch m M'Lise, 4 years, 8st 13lb, including 3lb over (Esther), 2; J. Rudd's b m Esme, aged, 8st 11lb, including 3lb over (Elliott), 3. Other starters: Dewey, 8st 3lb; Butler, 8st; Handbox, 7st 10lb; The Rambler (late Streltrap), 7st 9lb, including 4lb over; Paris, 7st; Bantry, 8st 12lb; Swan, 6st 10lb; Coquette, 7st 2lb, including 9lb over; Shamrock 6st 7lb. Betting: 7 to 2 v. Paris, 4 to 1 v. Merry Girl, 5 to 1 v. The Rambler, 7 to 1 v. Bantry, 10 to 1 v. others. Won by a length and a half, half a length between second and third. Time, 1 minute 48½ seconds.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

VICTORIAN SPORTING NOTES.

MELBOURNE, THURSDAY.

Mr. D. S. Wallace has resigned his position as committeeman of the Victoria Racing Club. Carbine will be submitted for sale by auction next March.

The V.R.C. Committee contemplates still further reductions of stakes, and it is understood that the two principal events of the Autumn Meeting, the Newmarket Handicap and Australian Cup, will not be worth more than 600 sovs each to the winner.

CRICKET.

The English team left Sydney by the 6.15 train yesterday evening for Armidale, where they will play a two-days' match to-day and to-morrow.

The annual match between teams representing the Master Bakers' Association and the Millers and Flour Merchants' Association was played at the Sydney Cricket Ground yesterday. There were 11 players in each team. Mr. C. Lovely captained the bakers, and, winning the toss from Mr. J. W. Gillespie, decided to bat. The Bakers scored 82 (Saunders 28, Denison 19), Messrs. Jones, Megle, and Colley took the wickets. The Millers and Flour Merchants had made 122 runs for nine wickets when rain stopped further play (Holmes 32, Brunton 22, Golledge 16, Campbell 11). Messrs. Barnes, White, and Denison divided the wickets. The Merchants therefore won by four wickets and 40 runs. In the evening a large company assembled at Quong Tart's rooms to hold a smoke concert. Mr. C. Lovely, president of the Master Bakers' Association, occupied the chair, and amongst those present were Messrs. Brunton, Gillespie, Scott, Aitken, Bunting, Chapman, Wearne, Shadler, Kershaw, Dingle, Purves, and Longer. The chairman proposed the health of the winning team, and Mr. Jackson responded, and in turn proposed the health of the losers. Messrs. Lovely and Purves acknowledged the compliment. An excellent programme of singing, recitations, flute-playing, &c., was gone through, the performers being Messrs. Hill, Aitkin, Gosman, Haynes, M'Murtrich, Cook, Wallace, Jones, Lovely, Bunting, and others, Mr. Chapman playing the accompaniments.

A match of a very interesting nature has been arranged for Wednesday next on the Sydney Cricket Ground between a team selected from the schools that comprise the Association of the Great Public Schools of New South Wales and an eleven selected by the New South Wales Cricket Association. The schools will be represented by Waddy, Ebsworth, Holdsworth, and Pritchett, from the King's School; Jones, Donnan, Hinchey, and M'Mahon, from the Sydney Grammar School; Noonan and Harrison, from St. Joseph's College; and Anderson and Cunningham (12th), from Newington College. The match will begin at 11 a.m.

SWIMMING.

A meeting was held on Wednesday night at Keary's Hotel, William-street, for the purpose of forming an Amateur Swimming and Life-saving Society amongst the residents of the eastern suburbs. Mr. S. T. Marks occupied the chair, and there was a good attendance of local swimmers. It was decided to form a club under the title of the East Sydney Amateur Swimming Club, and a provisional committee, consisting of Messrs. E. D. Marks, A. L. Graham, F. S. Brierly, and Harold Healy, was appointed to draft a code of rules for presentation at a future meeting. The chairman announced that the swimming branch of the Darlinghurst Harriers, a body of some 40 swimmers, had decided to amalgamate with the new club. Mr. Harold Healy was appointed hon. secretary pro tem., the election of officers being left until next meeting.

On account of the North Shore carnival taking place on Saturday next, the Eastern Suburbs Swimming Club have decided to postpone their handicap, fixed for that date, till Thursday night, the 6th December, when it will take place at their headquarters, Coogee Aquarium.

PEDESTRIANISM.

Moroney's Fourth Carrington Handicap will be run at the Carrington Grounds this afternoon, commencing at 2.45. This handicap is to be run under the promoter's class principle. The usual facilities for reaching the ground by tram or omnibus are offered.

The inoculation treatment for diphtheria has proved a great success at Trieste. Although 52 fresh cases were reported, and several hundred patients are under treatment, only six deaths occurred last week (says the *Westminster Gazette* of 22nd October). The new system has been introduced into all the public hospitals, and is used by nearly all the private physicians.

AMUSEMENTS.

THE KINETOSCOPE.

Whilst Edison's kinetoscope is still regarded as a novel curiosity in America it has found its way to Australia, and from this morning onwards the invention will be exhibited in Pitt-street. Some trouble was found at first in making the electrical connections work smoothly, but this has now been overcome, and yesterday the first kinetoscope that has reached this country was shown privately to various people interested in the scientific toy. There is nothing disappointing in this new wonder of the age. It may be said to do for the eye what the phonograph did for the ear—placing before the astonished gaze figures faithfully reproduced in active motion, with every individual characteristic evident, just as the phonograph brings to the ear the peculiar timbre of the musical or vocal sounds it has caught.

Visitors to the kinetoscope will be shown five different machines in succession, and as the weeks roll on the pictures of the kinetograph—the instrument that does the work as distinguished from the one that places it before the public—will be changed. The principle of Mr. Edison's discovery may be indicated in a few words. The inventor's attention was first drawn to the potentialities of instantaneous photography. He then ascertained that the human eye could not see anything in less time than the one-forty-fourth part of a second, and that an object moving faster than that could not be seen. He therefore designed a machine to move the pictures a little faster, and it is this "motion" which is all that the eye has time to notice in the kinetoscope pictures. The kinetograph takes 46 photographs per second upon a strip of gelatine, which presents 940 pictures. This strip is unrolled electrically. It stops for the one-forty-sixth part of a second, when the camera opens and shuts again, and then it moves on an inch, and the same performance is repeated. All that the eye can detect is the one scene with the figure or figures in motion. The visitor looks through a slot, and the picture beneath is illuminated by a small electric light under the flying film of gelatine in the interior of the kinetoscope, the works of which are all operated by electricity.

Five separate machines are at work at the Pitt-street exhibition, and as many different scenes are illustrated. The first is Miss Anna Belle, a New York danseuse, appearing in the butterfly dance. The actual movement of the body, the bending grace of the extended arms, the elasticity of the limbs as the weight of the body is shifted in every new pose, are so shown that the opportunity for minute observation is even greater than in real life. The graces of Miss Belle's style are quite brought home to the spectator by the little picture, and it is easy to believe that she is a dancer of established reputation in America. It is not, however, until "Cacedo Dancing on the Tight Rope" has been inspected that it becomes possible to realise that the personal idiosyncrasies of the individual are actually reproduced, and for this reason the management did well to exhibit this example of the power of the new invention. Most theatregoers have seen Cacedo, and they will now readily recognise his peculiarly measured way of doing his difficult feats, the slow and certain method of his somersault, and the ease with which he swings himself upon the rope. A blacksmith at work shoeing a horse, with a man at its head patiently flapping away the flies with a cloth, and the owner demonstrating its docility by jumping on its back, forms a third illustration. Marvellously exact is the scene of the cock-fight, with the whirr of wings and rapid stroke of the spurs, whilst a stout man sitting near smiles confidently upon his champion, and evidently offers to bet upon his bird to any extent. Mr. Edison himself is said to consider the scene in the barber's shop one of the best, and the way in which the man with the razor gets through his work and hoists the next customer into the chair is certainly droll. It is intended to exhibit the kinetoscope in the evening as well as by day until further notice.

ELOCUTIONARY AND MUSICAL RECITAL.

There was a fashionable attendance at the Y.M.C.A. Hall last night, when Mr. Laurence Campbell and Mr. Harry Nathan gave an elocutionary and musical recital. Some of Mr. Campbell's best recitations were serio-comic. He contributed Overton's clever sketch "Caged," in which an East-end gaolbird falls in with a little starving waif and befriends him until, freeing the bird he has carried with him so long, the child wings his own way heavenward and breathes his last. In this sketch Mr. Campbell hit off admirably the cockney dialect, and neatly enforced the pathos of the close. As encore "The House that Jack Built" was added—one of this artist's happiest efforts. Mr. Campbell also made a notable success in "The School Examination," in which he gave form to the personality of his lordship the Bishop, with "fat" voice and formal chuckle, and convulsed the audience with the impudence of the "awfully bright boy," who posed the examiner with the simple question, "How many legs has a caterpillar?" "Love in a Balloon" was another popular contribution, and contrasted with these of the humorous or "character" class was Collins's ode on "The Passions," those famous verses beginning "When Music, heavenly maid, was young." This recitation was aptly accompanied by Mr. Ernest P. Truman at the pianoforte in original descriptive music, the most interesting passages of which furnished fragments of tender melody inspired by the softer passions. Both artists were recalled with enthusiasm. Miss Edward Deane sang first "Forbidden Music," a taking song by Gastaldon, and then, with brilliant vocal quality and good use of the voice, Gounod's charming "To Spring." Miss Sheridan Reed pleased the audience with "Whisper and I shall hear;" and the only instrumental solo fell to Mme. Charbonnet-Kellermann. This artiste played Chopin's familiar but ever-welcome "Scherzo in B minor" with all the requisite sentiment and a sparkling touch. Mr. Harry Nathan, who was in strong voice, was at his best in Roeckel's attractive ballad "The Charmed Cup," for which he was encored with enthusiasm. M. Claudius Desloüis was encored for a fine rendering of "Dio dell'Or" ("Faust"), marked by dramatic power and sardonic humour; and later in the evening the French baritone sang with dignity of style and vocal sweetness Faure's "La Charité." Mr. Truman accompanied the singers.

POPULAR CONCERT.

A people's free concert was given in the Centenary Hall last evening, under the auspices of the Central Methodist Mission. A good programme of vocal and instrumental music was presented, and applause was frequent. Among those who contributed towards the entertainment of the appreciative audience were—Mrs. W. Foster, the Misses Jessie Gilchrist, V. Spragg, and Mabel E. Parr, and Messrs. W. H. Parkinson, L. L. Thornton, and W. Foster. The piano accompanists were Mr. R. Hirst and Master A. R. Mote.

DRUIDS' EXCURSION.

The annual excursion of the No. 81 Acorn Lodge, U.A.O. Druids, Parramatta, was held at Chowder Bay on Wednesday, when about 300 attended. A sports programme was carried out, when P. Booth (10 yards) won the All-comers' Handicap, and N. Kirby the Druids' Handicap.

BAZAAR AT NORTH SYDNEY.

A bazaar was opened last evening in the lecture hall, Hill-street, North Sydney, in connection with the St. Leonard's Wesleyan Church. The Rev. J. Beale, pastor, called upon the Rev. Joseph Spence, president of the Wesleyan Conference, to perform the opening ceremony, which the latter did after he had delivered a short address. The stalls, which were well stocked and arranged, and which were prettily decorated with many-coloured muslins and light drapery, were as follows:—No. 1, fancy stall, Mesdames Coulter, Beale, and Tapson; No. 2, fancy stall, the Misses Nancarrow and Roberts; No. 3 (Holtermann-street), fancy stall, Mesdames Eastman and Simpson. Pot plant stall—St. Leonards section, Miss Coulter; Holtermann-street section, Miss Ripley. Doll stall, Miss Carr; book stall, the Rev. J. Beale, assisted by Mr. Fleming; refreshment stall, Mesdames Greenwood and Hodgson. Archways of greenery had been constructed in front of the platform, from which at intervals throughout the evening musical selections were rendered. The attendance was fair, and there appears to be every indication of the bazaar being a success.

THE NORTH SYDNEY SCHOOL OF ARTS.

A dramatic performance, "Our Girls," in aid of the funds of the North Sydney School of Arts took place on Wednesday evening, in the presence of Admiral Bowden-Smith, Mrs. Bowden-Smith and party, and an audience of fair proportions. The local cadet band, under Bandmaster Booth, played selections, and between the acts two songs were rendered by Madame Foster. The various characters in the comedy were sustained by Mr. James Mathews as Dr. Flemming; Mr. C. L. Quist, Fred. Fanshawe; Mr. G. B. Plummer, Captain Ginger; Mr. W. A. Mullens, Mr. Tootal; Mr. H. C. T. Blackwell, Arthur Medwyn; Mr. C. G. Frost, Edwards; Miss Laude, Mrs. Gunn; Mrs. W. A. Mullens and Miss Jessie Irvine, Helen and Lilian Gaythorne respectively. The piece was creditably performed.

CONCERT AT ST. BARNABAS'.

Last night a concert was given in the schoolroom of St. Barnabas' Church, George-street West, in aid of the roofing fund. There was a large attendance, and the Rev. Wm. Martin, the incumbent, occupied the chair. The concert opened with a pianoforte duet ("Faust") by Miss Amy Binney and Miss Hall. Mr. B. F. Evans contributed a song, "The Longshore Man," and for her rendering of "I may or may not" Miss Rainford was encored. Mr. F. C. Timothy was successful in "Doughty Deeds," and for a song, "Oh, promise me," Miss Church was loudly applauded. Other items were contributed by Mr. Angelo Tornaghi, Mr. T. H. Rainford, and Mr. R. Shorter. Mr. A. H. Barclay exhibited a number of lantern views of the Egyptian war.

CONCERT AT DRUMMOYNE.

The fourth anniversary of the Pride of Drummoyne Lodge, No. 668, I.O.G.T., was celebrated by a concert in the Carrington Hall, Drummoyne, on Wednesday night. Mr. S. J. Law, M.L.A. (Balmain South) occupied the chair, and the programme consisted of solos, recitations, and comic items, which were contributed by Misses Gray, Gordon, Brown, and Messrs. Frank Peers, Harry Smith, Harry Hunt, H. T. Hoare, Alfred Miller Price, Seimis, Rosser, Small, Harrison, F. Dibden, A. Sterland, and T. Priestley. Mrs. Hains and Mr. Penfold efficiently supplied the accompaniments.

BENEFIT CONCERT AT BURWOOD.

A dramatic and variety entertainment, under the patronage of the Mayor and aldermen, was given in the Burwood School of Arts last night, in aid of the widow and orphans of the late Mr. F. Pearson. A drama entitled "Withered Leaves" was performed by the Ashfield Dramatic Society. Parts were taken by the Misses Martin and Morelli and Messrs. Lane, Dunleavy, Cargo, and Phillips, the piece going off very successfully. Vocal and instrumental selections were rendered by the Misses Hood, Briot, and Steenson, and Messrs. Purnell, Hennings, Jackson, and Foley. Mr. Harcourt gave a calisthenic exhibition and Mr. Lewis a ventriloquial display.

ENTERTAINMENT AT LEICHHARDT.

Last evening the Leichhardt Town Hall contained an audience of about 900 persons, the occasion being a concert by the pupils of the Leichhardt Superior Public School in aid of the prize fund of the school. The first portion of the evening's programme embraced a glee and a patriotic song nicely rendered by the pupils, several school songs sung in parts by the infant pupils, also a chorus, "Happy Hunters," by the girl pupils. A solo on the violin by Master P. Bayley, who was accompanied on the piano by Master C. Bentley, was pleasingly rendered, as was also a song by Mr. W. T. M'Coy, B.A. The second portion of the programme consisted of a scarf march, arranged by Captain W. P. Mulholland, and nicely executed by the girl pupils, who also, under the direction of Miss Ward, gave an exhibition of calisthenics. The infant pupils rendered an exercise song, and also appeared in a flag march, arranged by Mr. E. Lewis Scott, and directed by Miss Kennedy. The performance concluded with the farce entitled "Caught in His Own Trap, or Flora Flyaway's Flight."

BAZAAR AT BOTANY.

A bazaar, arranged by the ladies connected with the Botany Wesleyan Church, assisted by the ladies of the North Botany charge, was opened yesterday afternoon in the Wesleyan schoolroom, Botany, by the Rev. J. Spence. The chair was occupied by the Rev. J. Gardiner.

The Rev. J. SPENCE, in opening the bazaar, delivered an address dealing principally with the aid rendered by the ladies in all branches of religious and social life. The building was attractively decorated, and the various stalls were laden with goods. During the evening a musical programme was presented by members of the church choir, assisted by friends, and a floral march by 26 little girls connected with the Sunday-school was loudly applauded. The following are the stallholders:—Fancy goods and needlework, Miss Boggis and Miss Saxby; plain needlework, Mrs. Hambley and Miss Hudson; fruit and flowers, Mrs. Bell, Mrs. Crampton, and Miss Collins; refreshment stall, Mrs. Arden, Mrs. S. Bullock, and Miss Hambley; doll stall and Christmas tree, Mrs. W. Pemberton, Miss M'Intosh, and Miss Collins; preserves and confectionery, Mrs. Bullock, Miss Hambley, and Mrs. Arden.

SALE OF WORK AT THE GLEBE.

Yesterday afternoon a sale of work in connection with the Glebe Wesleyan Church, and under the auspices of the Ladies' Working League in connection with that congregation, was opened by Mrs. Swift. Maypole dances were nicely executed by a number of little girls connected with the Sunday school, under the direction of Misses Humphries, E. Walker, and Couiston. The stalls, which were attractively arranged, were presided over by the following ladies:—Fancy and plain needlework stall, Mesdames Walker and Winn. Fancy goods stall, Mesdames Swift, Crispen, and Coulter. Refreshment stall, Misses Winn, Vance, Hawken, and Burns.

MEETINGS.

ABORIGINES' PROTECTION BOARD.

Yesterday afternoon the weekly meeting of the Aborigines' Protection Board was held at the office of the board in Phillip-street. Mr. E. Fosbery presided, the other members present being Messrs. Hill, M.L.C., J. M. Chanter, M.L.A., G. O'Malley Clarke, and the secretary, Mr. A. Berkelman. A tender was accepted for the construction of a boat for the use of the aborigines at Lake Illawarra. Mr. Chanter submitted the names of five gentlemen who were prepared to form a local board for the Cumeroogunga Aboriginal Station, and it was decided that the names should be forwarded to the chairman of the Aborigines' Protection Association, with an intimation that the board proposed to appoint the gentlemen named. The chairman said that he had received the census returns of the aboriginal population of the colony which had been collected by the police on 15th October last. The returns showed a decrease of 226 full-bloods and 8 half-castes, total 234, on the numbers of the previous year. The population on 15th October numbered 3756 full-bloods and 3265 half-castes, total 7021, as compared with 3982 full-bloods and 3273 half-castes, total 7255, for the year 1893.

WESLEY CHURCH MUTUAL IMPROVEMENT SOCIETY.

On Wednesday evening this society held a meeting in the rooms, Regent-street. The business, "Patron's Evening," was devoted to the reading of a lengthened essay upon Socrates by the patron, the Rev. B. S. Meek. The essay proved instructive and interesting.

STANMORE WESLEYAN INSTITUTE.

The weekly meeting of the Stanmore Wesleyan Sunday School Institute was held on Wednesday evening last. The president (Mr. H. Hicks) occupied the chair. The business was "An Evening with Artemus Ward." Selections were read from the author's works, and a short sketch of his life was given by Mr. W. W. Clarke.

LINNEAN SOCIETY OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

A meeting of the society was held at the University-chambers, Phillip-street, on Wednesday evening. The president, Professor David, B.A., F.G.S., was in the chair. Mr. J. A. Lewis was introduced as a visitor. The Rev. Henry Plume, M.A., Kurrajong Heights, was elected a member of the society. The following papers were read:—1. Re-description of Aspidites ramsayi, Macl.; by Mr. Edgar R. Waite, F.L.S. 2. A review of the fossil jaws of the Macropodidæ in the Queensland Museum; by Mr. C. W. de Vis, M.A. 3. Notes on some land planarians collected by Mr. Thos. Steel on the Blue Mountains, New South Wales; by Mr. A. Dendy, D.Sc., F.L.S. 4. On a British bivalve mollusc found in Australia and Tasmania, with its distribution; and on a new sub-genus of Trochidæ; by Mr. J. Brazier, F.L.S., C.M.Z.S. 5. Description of a new Australian eel; by Mr. J. Douglas Ogilby. 6. On a new Typhlops previously confounded with T. unguirostris, Peters; by Mr. G. A. Boulenger, F.R.S. 7. Botanical notes from the Technological Museum, part iii.; by Mr. J. H. Maiden, F.L.S., and Mr. R. T. Baker, F.L.S. 8. On a new species of Enteropneusta from the coast of New South Wales; by Mr. James P. Hill, demonstrator of biology, Sydney University. 9. On a Platypus embryo from the intrauterine egg; by Mr. J. P. Hill and Mr. C. J. Martin, M.B., B.Sc. (Lond.), demonstrator of physiology in the University of Sydney.

BALMAIN HORTICULTURAL AND INDUSTRIAL SOCIETY.

A public meeting was held last night in the Balmain Town Hall for the purpose of considering the advisability of forming a horticultural and industrial society in Balmain. The Mayor of Balmain (Alderman H. B. Swan) presided. Alderman O. H. Chidgey, as one of the conveners of the meeting, moved,—"That in the opinion of this meeting a horticultural and industrial society be now formed in Balmain, and that all present be enrolled as members." Mr. W. Moffitt Burns, J.P., seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously. Mr. C. G. Zouch moved,—"That a committee of five be elected, consisting of Messrs. C. A. Garrard, G. C. Murdoch, W. M. Burns, Alderman A. M. Milne, and J. H. Freeman, for the purpose of submitting rules to a future meeting." Alderman Milne seconded the motion, which was carried. Mr. C. G. Zouch was appointed hon. secretary, and Alderman O. H. Chidgey hon. treasurer.

THE ROYAL SOCIETY FOR THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS.

The annual prize-giving to the younger members of the Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals took place in the Town Hall yesterday afternoon. About 3000 children were present. Mr. J. Garrard, Minister for Public Instruction, occupied the chair, and there were also on the platform Mrs. E. Hutton, Mrs. Wilkinson, Mrs. M. H. Stephen, Mrs. John Marks, Mrs. Ferguson, Mrs. M. Harris, Miss Levvy (hon. secretary), Mr. Crane, Mr. Thompson, and others. Apologies were received from Lady Duff, Major-General Hutton, the Chief Justice and Lady Darley, Sir William and Lady Windeyer, Sir George and Lady Innes, and others. After the children had sung the hymn of the society, "With one consent," Mr. P. N. Trebeck read the annual report, which was adopted.

Mr. GARRARD, in addressing the children, expressed his great pleasure in being present, and thoroughly approved of the mercy work of the society in the schools. He hoped that it would be even more extensive, as such work brought out the nobler qualities of human nature. As far as lay in his power he would always further their aims.

Mr. CRONE, in moving a vote of thanks to the ladies' committee of the society, spoke in eulogistic terms of the noble work done by Miss Levvy, the hon. secretary. Messrs. J. Lamb and Mr. Thompson also spoke of the work of the society.

Mrs. Hutton then distributed the prizes, books, and certificates to the number of 410.

WOMAN'S CRUSADE.

The third half-yearly meeting of the Woman's Crusade was held at the Temperance Hall last evening. Mr. William White presided, and the choir of the Kingston Primitive Methodist Church rendered several anthems and special hymns during the course of the evening under the conductorship of Mr. Charlesworth.

Mrs. WALKER, who as a voluntary helper is in charge of the Wexford-street Mission, gave a brief outline of the work carried on during the past six months in the police cells, opium dens, and haunts of vice in the city.

The Rev. A. J. CLARKE (Baptist) spoke of the noble work being done by women among women.

Dr. ARTHUR, honorary medical officer to the movement, referred to the work performed by the medical mission, and to the self-sacrificing efforts of Mrs. Walker and other members of the crusade.

At this stage Mr. J. W. Watkin, on behalf of the friends of the workers, presented to Mrs. Walker a hand-bag and Bible as a token of their esteem for her unceasing toil among the fallen. Mrs. Walker suitably responded.

It is announced that a woman (Mrs. M. E. Williams, widow of the late keeper) has been unanimously appointed by the Mersey Docks and Harbour Board to the post of keeper of the Leasowe Lighthouse, a beacon of considerable importance to mariners navigating the entrance to the Mersey.

FLIES AND MOSQUITOES are very much alive just now. Their only dread is Kruse's Insecticide. When this appears they have important business elsewhere—those who are able to leave; the others die. It destroys parasites on dogs and poultry. Ask for Kruse's. 1s and upwards per tin.—[ADVT.]

SHIPPING REPORTS.

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CUSTOM-HOUSE.—Entered Outward: November 29, Innamincka (s.), 2501 tons, Captain T. W. Lockyer, for Albany, via Melbourne and Adelaide; Colac (s.), 1480 tons, Captain A. Nicol, for Melbourne, via Newcastle; Barrabool (s.), 1055 tons, Captain Thomson, for Adelaide, via Melbourne; Bulimba (s.), 2503 tons, Captain Winsar, for Melbourne; Ranelagh (s.), 836 tons, for Rockhampton, via ports.

The Gryfe will be towed from Circular Quay to the stream to-day. The Olive Branch is to move from the stream to Moore's Wharf, and the Torridon from Circular Quay to the Central Wharf.

Captain W. R. Fleetwood reports that the Maranoa left Brisbane at 8.40 p.m. on the 27th instant; rounded Cape Moreton at 2.7 a.m. on the 28th; passed Richmond Heads at 11.50, Smoky Cape at 10.16 p.m., Crowdy Head at 2.18 a.m. on the 29th, entered Heads at 2.30 p.m., arrived at wharf at 3.40 p.m. Experienced light variable winds, smooth sea, and thick weather throughout the voyage.

Captain Nicol reports that the steamer Colac left Townsville at 3.30 a.m. on the 20th, anchored in Cid Harbour, Whitsunday Passage, at 7 p.m. same date; owing to thick blinding rain and strong easterly gale left again at 4 a.m. on the 21st, reaching Flat-top at 3.30 p.m.; sailed thence for Sydney at 5.30 p.m. on the 24th, having been detained through stress of weather; passed Sandy Cape at 3 p.m. on the 26th, Cape Moreton at 7 a.m. on the 27th, Solitary Rocks at 3.25 p.m. on the 28th, arriving at Sydney at 4 a.m. on the 29th, having stopped from 2 a.m. to 4 a.m. on the 29th, owing to thick fog off Sydney Heads. Experienced a strong S.E. gale from Mackay to Lady Elliott's Island, thence to arrival moderate to fresh winds and gloomy hazy weather.

Captain W. G. Vincent, of the steamer Industry, reports having left Melbourne at 6 a.m. on 26th November, cleared the Heads at 11 a.m., passed Cape Schanck at 1 p.m.; thence to the Promontory had moderate to fresh N.E. wind with hazy weather; passed the Promontory at 10.30 p.m. From Wilson's Promontory to Gabo had fresh N.E. wind with thick, hazy, smoky weather. Gabo was passed at 9.40 p.m. on the 27th, the weather clearing, but still hazy over the land. Green Cape was passed at 12.45 a.m. on the 28th, the weather coming on thick again with fog and smoke, which lasted to passing Cape St. George at 4.30 p.m. same date. Thence to arrival had light south and variable winds with hazy weather. Passed between the Heads at 4 a.m. on 29th.

Captain T. W. Lockyer reports that the Innamincka left Melbourne wharf at 2.15 p.m. on Tuesday and cleared the Heads at 5.30 p.m. Wilson's Promontory abeam at 1 a.m. on Wednesday, rounded Cape Howe at 3 p.m. the same day, and arrived off Sydney at 9 a.m. on Thursday. On Wednesday evening at 8 p.m. experienced a heavy downpour of rain, accompanied with very heavy thunder and lightning. The sea was smooth the whole passage.

Captain W. C. Thomson reports that the Ranelagh, from Port Adelaide 24th and Melbourne 27th instant, cleared Port Phillip Heads 7 p.m. on the 27th, passed Gabo 10.15 p.m. next day, entered Sydney Heads 10.45 p.m. on the 29th, and berthed at Grafton wharf 11.30 p.m. Experienced moderate southerly winds and sea, with thunderstorm and rain off Gabo, overcast sky and hazy horizon from Green Cape, and increasing southerly winds from Jervis Bay.

The Australia, ship, now bound to this port from New York, loads shale here for Europe.

Captain Autison reports that the City of Grafton crossed the Clarence bar at 4.40 p.m. on the 28th instant, and passed North Head at 9.40 p.m. on the 29th instant. Experienced variables and calms to Crowdy Head, then N.E. moderate to strong with misty weather over the land; 6 p.m., a strong southerly breeze to arrival.

Captain Jackson reports that the steamer Tomki left the Richmond 28th November, at 11 a.m., arrived at Sydney at 7 p.m. 29th. Experienced light N.N.E. winds, with thick weather, to arrival.

The Talune arrived at Wellington, from Sydney, on Tuesday afternoon. The Monowai left Auckland, for Sydney, at 5 p.m. Wednesday, 28th instant.

Captain Benjamin Alley reports that the steamer Oakland crossed the Richmond bar at 10.30 a.m. 28th, and arrived at Yeager's Wharf, Pyrmont, at 8 p.m. 29th. Experienced light and variable breezes, with hazy weather, throughout the trip.

THE MAIL STEAMERS.

The Hohenzollern arrived at Southampton on the 28th instant.

The R.M.S. Orient left Colombo, outward, on 27th November.

A.U.S.N. COMPANY'S LINE.

The Bulimba, for West Australian ports, sails hence to-day, and will call at Melbourne and Adelaide. The Burwah will sail to-morrow for Melbourne from Sydney. The Ranelagh, for Brisbane and ports to Rockhampton, sails hence to-morrow; she will take cargo and passengers for Gulf ports, transhipping to Glanworth (s.) at Brisbane. The Glanworth, for Thursday Island, Normanton, and Burketown, will leave Brisbane Monday, the 3rd December. The Arawatta leaves Melbourne for Sydney to-morrow, and sails hence Wednesday next for Brisbane and Queensland ports to Cooktown. The Cintra leaves Brisbane to-morrow, and sails from Sydney Tuesday next for Melbourne, connecting there with the s.s. Fitzroy for Adelaide. The Birksgate, for Lord Howe and Norfolk Islands, Noumea, Suva, and Levuka, Fiji, will leave Sydney Wednesday, 5 p.m., 12th December.

THE ADELAIDE S.S. COMPANY'S LINE.

The steamship Innamincka arrived in Sydney yesterday from Adelaide and Melbourne, and is to leave at noon on Saturday on a special trip to West Australian ports, calling at Melbourne and Adelaide. The Tekapo, from the west, is due here on the 3rd December, and is to be despatched on the 7th December for West Australian goldfield ports. The Adelaide leaves Adelaide to-day for West Australia, and will be back here on the 20th December to resume her running on the 22nd December. The Bullarra is now away west. The Victorian arrived from north this morning, and will leave at noon on Saturday for Brisbane, way ports, and Townsville. The South Australian is completing her summer overhaul at Mort's Dock, and will take up her running in the Queensland passenger trade on Saturday, 8th December. The Industry arrived from Melbourne on Wednesday night, and proceeded to Townsville, via ports, last night. The Colac, with 1700 tons sugar from Mackay, arrived here on Wednesday night and will proceed to Melbourne with through freight. The Barrier is expected to leave Mackay on Tuesday next for Sydney with 2000 tons sugar.

SATURDAY OCEAN EXCURSION.

The Namoi will leave the wharf foot of Market-street at 2 o'clock sharp, and will land excursionists for an hour ashore at Cowan Bay, arriving in Sydney on return about 7 p.m.

THE CAITHNESS-SHIRE.

Captain Stott reports an uneventful passage from Port Glasgow. After being cleared by the Health Officer the ship came up the harbour. Her arrival was announced amongst yesterday's arrivals in the *Herald*. She is a new ship, consigned to Messrs. Mason Brothers, Limited.

THE POSEIDON.

The ship Poseidon cleared at the Customs, Newcastle, yesterday for London, and will sail to-day with 8761 bales wool, 6122 bags chrome ore, 581 bags ore, 1 bale hair, 8 bales basils, 3 bales glue pieces.

THE HOLLINWOOD, FROM RIO.

ATTACKED BY FEVER.

This ship, in ballast from Rio, arrived yesterday. She reports that while at Rio her crew were attacked by fever, and one of the number died, an A.B. named Fred Bunn.

CHURCH NEWS.

PADDINGTON WESLEYAN CHURCH.

The scholars of the Paddington Wesleyan Sunday School held their annual picnic at Cabarita on Wednesday. There were about 300 scholars present, and over 200 parents and friends. The management was in the hands of the Rev. George Lane, Messrs. F. Harper (superintendent) and J. Small (secretary).

ST. ANDREW'S, PARRAMATTA.

The first anniversary of the settlement of the Rev. J. Patterson as pastor of St. Andrew's Church, Parramatta, was celebrated this week, and on Wednesday a service and social meeting were held in the Macquarie Hall, when there was a good attendance. Tea was presided over by the ladies of the congregation. At the after meeting there were a number of clergymen of different denominations present, and addresses were delivered by the Rev. J. Ferguson (of St. Stephen's, Sydney), the Rev. Dr. Cosh (moderator of the Presbyterian Federal Assembly), the Rev. J. Auld (Ashfield), and the Rev. J. Kinghorn (Richmond). Musical items were rendered by the orchestra, the choir, Miss Ferguson, Miss I. Henderson, Mrs. Walker, Miss C. Dick, and Messrs. A. Virtue and J. Symonds, Mr. J. Finlayson leading the orchestra, and Mr. J. Button acting as choirmaster.

SCRIPTURAL LECTURE AT PARRAMATTA.

In the hall of the Y.M.C.A., Parramatta, on Wednesday evening, Archdeacon Günther lectured on the Holy Scriptures. The chair was occupied by Mr. S. Goold, J.P. The lecturer referred to objections and difficulties, and at considerable length discussed the Christian student's attitude towards the Bible. He was to look at the book itself, and think of its contents, preservation, authority, authenticity, the arguments and evidence of its truth, and the object for which it was given.

CONVENTION AT REDFERN.

The third day's sitting of the convention arranged in St. Paul's Church, Redfern, on the subject of "Our Lord's Second Coming," took place yesterday afternoon and evening. The president, the Archdeacon of Melbourne, again presided. The first subject for consideration was "The First Resurrection," and the consideration of the same was opened by an address by the Rev. M. Archdall, who quoted largely from Scripture to show that the first resurrection would take place among the Lord's people.

The Rev. T. Jenkyn spoke upon the same subject, and was followed by Mr. W. H. Dibley, who reminded his hearers that it was not sufficient to be a follower of the Lord, but as His servants or stewards they should be workers in His vineyard.

An adjournment was then made to the schoolroom, where tea was served by the ladies, after which an interval meeting was held, the subject considered being evangelising the masses in view of the second coming.

Miss C. B. Doyle delivered an address on systematic house-to-house visitation, dealing with the privileges, responsibilities, and source of power enjoyed by each worker in the Church.

The Rev. M. Archdall, director of Bethany Home, Balmain, spoke of the various branches of church work taken up by this society.

Mr. E. P. FIELD said he hoped he should not be misunderstood when he pointed out the fact that there were a number of ladies who were to be found in all congregations who called themselves Christians, and at the same time looked upon themselves as society ladies. He did not doubt that they were sincere, but unless they did something for their Master they had no right to call themselves Christians. They would find them in church on Sundays, and in the week days they would be at balls or theatres and at lawn tennis parties.

The evening meeting was held in the church in the presence of a large congregation, the subject for consideration being "The attitude of the Church in expectation of His coming." The speakers were the Revs. A. Killworth, E. C. Robinson, and W. A. Phillips.

ARTIFICIAL EGGS.—Patent eggs have been driven out of the Ohio markets by the State Food Commissioner, who recently seized a shipment of desiccated eggs en route from the manufacturer M. M. Cunningham, in New York, to a Cincinnati dealer. Desiccated egg has been sold at 40 cents per pound, and one pound is equivalent to six dozen eggs. The commissioner's chemist says that the albumen in the desiccated egg is obtained from the eggs of a fish-eating sea bird which can be secured by the million on the low uninhabitable islands along the Atlantic Coast. They are not fit for food, and the albumen alone is taken from them and used in making desiccated eggs. The patent egg is largely used by hotels and bakers.—*San Francisco Chronicle.*

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MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

THURSDAY EVENING.

In the Stock and Share market to-day but little business was transacted. Inquiry for bank deposits continues to be a prominent feature, prices being steady. Bank shares remained as before, no sales having transpired. In steam, the offer for Newcastle and Hunter River was reduced 6d. Mercantile Mutual and United Insurance were each a trifle easier. Australian Gaslight were again quitted at 13. Tooth's Brewery were sold at a concession of 3d on the last price. For Colonial Sugar debentures, due 1900, 103½ was paid.

On the Sydney Stock Exchange the following sales were reported:—At 1 o'clock: Colonial Sugar debentures, 103½; Commercial Bank deposits, 20s, with over 2 months' interest; Australian Gas, 13; Tooth's Brewery, 13s 9d. At 4 o'clock: A.J.S. Bank deposits, 16s 7½d, with 3 months' interest; and Australian Gas, 13. The closing quotations were:—

Companies.	Capital paid up.	Amount of Shares.	Shares paid up.	Last Div. per annum.	Last Sale.	Buyer.	Seller.
GOVERN. STOCK.	£	£	£	p.c.			
N.S.W. Act of 1892	...	...	...	...	106½	106	106½
N.S.W. Debentures 4p.c., due 1913	...	...	...	...	...	99	...
Colonial Sugar Debentures, 1900	...	...	...	...	103½	102¼	...
BANKS.							
Australian J.S.	1,055,072	10	6½	5	26/	...	31/
Australasia	1,600,000	40	40	6	...	...	...
City	249,980	10	8	6	75/	...	...
New Issue	155,204	10	8	...	...	...	...
Com. of Sydney, Ltd., A	916,640	13½	13½	8	14½	14½	15
Ditto, Ltd., B	...	12½	3	...	6¾	6¾	7¾
Natn. of Aust.	1,472,650	10	4½	5	...	...	...
Do. Preference	...	10	10	5	...	...	...
N.S. Wales	1,786,760	20	20	9	26½	26	26¾
Ditto, New	...	...	...	...	26¼	...	26¼
Ditto, Rights	...	...	...	...	72 6	...	...
N. Zealand	900,000	5½	5½	5	...	...	10/
On N.Z. Regis.	...	7½	7½	...	7/	...	7 6
Ditto	...	7½	7½	...	58 6	...	...
Q'land National	650,246	8	4	3	...	...	...
Royal of Q'land	300,000	5	4	...	...	17/	...
Union	1,500,000	75	25	6	29½	28	30
DEPOSITS.							
A.J.S. Bank, Negotiable	...	...	...	...	*16 7½	16 6	16 9
Ditto, due 1897 Inscribed	...	...	...	...	13/	...	...
Com. of Sydney	...	...	...	...	†21/	19 9	19 11
Q'land National	...	...	...	...	15/	15/	...
North Q'land	...	...	...	...	17 3	...	...
Royal of Q'land	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
STEAM.							
Balmain Ferry	29,250	12/6	7/6	...	10d	...	3d
Newcastle and H. R.	100,000	1	1	6	10/6	9/9	11/
North Coast	121,743	1	17/6	5	10/6	10/	...
Illawarra	65,398	5	4	7½	75/	72 6	77 6
N.S. Ferry	60,000	1	1	10	35/	34 6	35 6
Port Jackson	60,000	5	3	...	1 6	...	1/
INSURANCE.							
A. M. Fire	12,500	1	2 6	40½	11/	13/	...
City M. Fire	15,000	1	2/	10	1 5	1 6	1 7
Mercantile Mutual	18,750	1	2 6	20	5 6	4 9	5 3
New Zealand	200,000	10	2	12½	61 6	...	...
United	62,500	10	2½	12½	59/	58/	59/
Ditto, New	5,725	10	12 6	...	11/	...	...
GAS.							
Australian	681,785	6	6	9/	13	12¾	13
City of Goulburn	10,000	1	1	15	...	24	...
North Shore	22,277	1	1	6	19 9	19/	20 3
BREWERIES.							
Australian	96,000	1	1	...	10/	4/	8/
Castlemaine and Wood B.	250,000	1	20/	7	15 3	14 3	...
Marshall's	93,750	1	15/	...	2 3	...	...
Perkins's	87,500	15/	15/	...	10 9	...	...
Ditto, New	...	15/	5/	...	...	...	...
Tooth's	900,000	1	20/	7	13 9	13 9	14/
MISCELLANEOUS.							
Aerated Exch.	17,500	15/	15/	8	...	...	4 3
Am. Kerosene	160,000	1	20/	8	17 6	...	...
Ditto, cont.	...	1	6/	...	...	...	...
Colonial Sugar	1,637,550	20	20	10	25	24½	25¼
Ditto, £10 paid	...	20	10	...	15¼	...	...
Dalgety and Co.	1,000,000	20	5	8	90/	...	...
Hudson Bros.	160,000	10	10	...	...	...	...
Ditto, New	21,000	1	7/	...	...	...	...
Emu Gravel	34,000	1	1	5	...	...	...
Earle Tobacco	71,500	13/	13/	3½	3 3	3 4	4/
Mort's Dock	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Richardson and Wrench	60,000	1	1	...	...	...	9/
Shale and Oil	66,250	1	11/6	...	5/	3 6	5/
Syd. Exch.	30,000	10	10	10	15¾	15½	...
Syd. Tramway	67,750	1	15/	5	...	...	...
Syd. Hydraulic	75,000	1	10/	5	11/	12/	...
M'bourne Tram	400,000	1	10/	5	9 3	...	...
Silverton Tramway	197,806	5	1	30	42/	...	36/
Volunteer Land Orders	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
INVESTMENT AND FINANCE.							
M't de Piété	65,000	1	1	10	23 6	22 9	23 6
Ditto, new	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mortgage Guarantee	34,064	2½	15/	...	...	...	...
Perm. Trustee	25,000	5	2 6	...	1 3	1/	1 3
Perpet. Trustee	25,000	10	5	6	8/	7/9	8 3
Law & Trust'e	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Industrial Prov.	115,800	20	20	7	14¼	...	...
Land and Sub.	97,930	1	1	...	2 6	...	...
Sydney Freeh'ld	18,750	1	7 6	10	...	6/	7 9

* With 3 months' interest.
† With over 2 months' interest.

Another stage in the downward movement of money market rates in Great Britain is the proposed reduction of interest on the investments in the British Post Office Savings Banks to 2 per cent. The effect of this will probably be to check the deposit of money in these banks, which has accumulated very largely within the last two or three years, and cause people to look out for more profitable fields of investment. The determination of the workers in society to demand as wages a larger proportion of the results of enterprise—the joint result of capital and labour—must result in the reduction of the general interest rate, as we pointed out two or three weeks back—not simply the interest rate on enterprise conducted by the individual capitalist—and of course make it more difficult for the worker to make provision of like amount for old age. At the same time there are compensations in the increased purchasing power of money, which fortunately is proceeding concurrently with the reduced interest rate for money.

It goes without saying that bi-metallism is a subject of supreme importance to the British Empire. It has caused great discussion within all parts of it, especially within the last year or two. That Lord Salisbury should acknowledge so much seems to show that the interest in the question is extending. The appreciation of gold and consequent widespread disastrous consequences have drawn men's attention to the subject, leading many who were previously unconcerned to consider, as one of the causes, the demonetisation of silver, and to inquire into the merits of bi-metallism as a remedy. That is probably the cause of Lord Salisbury's action. But whether he will be prepared to adopt any definite line of policy to introduce bi-metallism is another question. We have said the supreme importance of bi-metallism is widely acknowledged. The owners of £1,200,000,000 or so of capital lent to the colonies and foreign countries, and who are yearly receiving increased returns owing to the appreciation of gold, fear that the double standard would prejudice their interests. On the other hand, the Manchester and other manufacturers who compete with the silver and cheap money countries of the East complain of the effect on their trade of the appreciation of gold. In Great Britain the rival interests of the money-lender and trader oppose and favour respectively any change. In the colonies, except perhaps in South Africa and Western Australia, the public interest would be greatly conserved by the adoption of any currency system which tended to prevent the appreciation of the standard of payment of interest by which they are now so much prejudiced.

The directors of the Manly Co-operative Ferry Company, in issuing their second half-yearly report in anticipation of the general meeting of shareholders, to be held to-morrow (Friday), consider that the increased traffic consequent upon the reduction of the fares to 6d return is very satisfactory, and it is intended from 1st December to reduce the monthly tickets to gentlemen 10s, and ladies 5s. They hope the reduction will be justified by a larger number being applied for. The period under review comprising all the winter months, the directors think shareholders should be well satisfied with the result obtained. Mr. H. S. Badgery, chairman of the board of directors, retires by rotation, but does not seek re-election. The profit and loss account shows receipts amounting to £6022, inclusive of £675 brought forward from the previous half-year. Expenses had absorbed £5760, leaving £262. Of this, £132 was written off property and furniture account, leaving £130 as a balance to be carried forward.

The following letter from Hongkong under date 26th October is from a firm who are actively endeavouring to establish a trade in Australian products in the East. The writer gives some idea of the difficulties attending the enterprise as follows:—

I am pleased to note that there appears to be an increase of business this year. I am doing my best with the orders, but there is a good deal of trouble, especially with Japan; so many are taken up for the war, and frequently goods are stopped in transit some considerable time, owing to troops passing over the lines. I am afraid this war will last some time, and there is no telling what new complication may arise at any time. I am glad the houses know of the difficulty under which I am working, and are prepared to be lenient as regards delivery. Do your very best for the small order for hams, cheese, &c. If this trial shipment turns out well I think a regular business may be worked up. Other samples we have not been able to do anything with at present. . . . Australian sauce is too high for our market. If you can get a sauce costing from 1s 6d to 1s 9d per dozen for half-pint bottles, we might be able to do something with it.

A decision of Mr. Justice Manning, in the insolvent estate of H. W. Farrar and Co., has occasioned much comment in commercial circles, and will probably be brought under the notice of the Chamber of Commerce with a view to agitate for an amendment of the law. The bankrupts were agents for Messrs. Lucien Foucauld and Co., who sent them consignments of brandy for sale. At the date of the bankruptcy a quantity of this brandy was stored in various bonds, and the warrants came into the possession of the official assignees. Messrs. Foucauld and Co. claimed them as their property; but his Honor dismissed their application, although it was admitted that the brandy really belonged to them. The 52nd section of the Act of 1887, under which this judgment was given, specifies that in the property of the bankrupt divisable among his creditors shall be *inter alia* "all goods being at the commencement of the bankruptcy in the possession, order, or disposition of the bankrupt, by the consent and permission of the true owner, under such circumstances that he is the reputed owner thereof." It is stated by merchants that the firm in question were never reputed to be the owners of Lucien Foucauld's brandy, or of the other agency goods in which they dealt, but that they were well known to be only agents and freely advertised themselves as such. It has hitherto been a practice of assignees to hand over to consignors or their representatives any of their goods which happened to be in a bankrupt's possession at the time of his insolvency, but the judgment now recorded will make them much more cautious in this respect. It certainly seems to be an anomaly that the law shall refuse to surrender to consignors goods which are admittedly their own property.

To the extent that it may not be known that colonists residing in the colony where a loan has been raised are entitled to a special refund of any income tax deducted in England on the interest of such loan, a statement by the Income Tax Repayment Agency will be of interest, to the effect that income tax can now be claimed back on dividends of English stocks and shares wholly or in part if income so derived does not exceed £500, and on dividends of foreign companies and foreign loans, not being State loans, whatever the income may be. All these claims, it is said, can be made for the past three years.

IMPORT MARKET.

Business in the Import market remained quiet to-day, and is likely to be so until business for next month has fairly opened. Distributors, however, continue busy with the supply of country orders. Dried fruits for immediate delivery remain firm, and it is unlikely that the market will show any weakness before Christmas. Supplies of new currants are not in excess of requirements, and present prices in the case of fruit bought early in the season do not cover cost. Elemes were rather firmer to-day, and purchases were difficult to make under 4½d. Cornsacks were without alteration, the current quotation being 4s 4½d spot, and 4s 4d to arrive Wardha (s.) now at Adelaide.

Tea was not particularly active. The following sales, however, came under notice:—30 half-chests panyong, 5½d; 20 chests Ceylon pekoe, 10d; 50 half-chests Ceylon pekoe, 7½d; 30 chests Ceylon pekoe, 7½d. Conditions in the Melbourne market appear to be similar to those which obtain here. Messrs. Copland, Mackie, and Co. write on the 27th instant:—

A strong market in all branches and more general buying have to be reported. Indians now command ½d to ¾d advance on last month's rates, and are very firmly held. Ceylons have been freely offered, and, quality considered, have brought extreme prices on the lower grade. As the season advances we may look for heavier supplies from Colombo. Chinas have had brisk business, and have at last shared in the general advance. Shipments from Foochow have practically closed at 10½ million lbs. The effect of this will be felt during the latter half of our local season. Last year tea continued to arrive until May, whereas this year arrivals will apparently cease by Christmas.

Advices from Colombo by the mail delivered to-day state that the market there continues very firm, and samples to hand show higher cost than previous arrivals. Pekoe souchongs with any pretensions to quality were fetching extreme prices. Messrs. Forbes and Walker write of the market under date 8th November:—

8280 packages = 678,544lb. were offered at the sales held on the 24th and 31st ultimo, and 8277 packages = 519,865lb., sold in the room at an average of 51c. per lb. The market has been quite firm, especially for strong liquoring teas. The average price of the 6977 packages = 519,865lb. is 51c. per lb., as compared with the previous fortnight, viz., 7748 packages = 610,856lb., at an average of 51c., and the corresponding period last year, 5295 packages = 401,167lb. at an average of 35c. Exchange: Three months' sight document 1s 1·16d.

Calcutta advices are of almost similar tenor. The market had been strengthening each week during the month preceding the despatch of the mail (November 3). London telegrams reported a strong market, whilst crop reports were most adverse. At the moment London was apparently alarmed as to the future of supplies, and a rise in Calcutta was looked for in the immediate future, which might possibly prevent shipments going to Melbourne. Another market report states:—

Tea.—During the fortnight there has been improved demand for all descriptions at higher prices. We quote an advance of ¼ to ½ an anna in the value of common grades, and of ¼ to 1 anna in better qualities. Bombay sorts, after being weaker on the 25th, were this week in more demand at about former rates. The market closes firm with an upward tendency. About 38,000 packages have been disposed of.

Sugar for export had some attention at £16 to £16 10s f.o.b. A soft yellow was sold at £18 10s, duty paid, and a second yellow at £17.

In general groceries, &c., the following sales were reported:—50 boxes elemes, 4½d; 75 boxes dates, arrive Oroya, 2½d; 1 tank rape seed, 18s; 1 tank hemp seed, 17s 6d; 100 boxes Swinborne's gelatine; 50 cases Lea and Perrin's sauce, 11s 4½d; 10 tanks Jaffrey's malt, 6s 6d; 50 tons Black Horse salt for export at agents' tariff. Orders for Fressari's Cavour cigars are being booked for future delivery, and manufacturers have cabled that they will shortly be able fully to supply requirements.

Kerosene was unchanged. Demand was not particularly active. For export 7½d was quoted for transhipment parcels, but business could be done at 7¼d. One or two export parcels covering several hundred cases were taken up on private terms. For 100 drums Pearson, Beckitt, and Co.'s linseed oil, 2s 3½d and 2s 5½d were paid for raw and boiled respectively.

Jute goods were without alteration. Demand from Adelaide has now ceased, requirements having been apparently supplied by purchases in Melbourne. In the Calcutta market mail advices state "bears" had to pay 4s 5d c.i.f. in some instances to cover previous sales. Messrs. Octavius Steel and Co. write on 2nd November:—

Gunnies: A quiet tone has prevailed in our market throughout the fortnight, and the tendency of prices has been in favour of buyers, although we cannot record any material change in rates. The loose and local markets have been doing almost nothing, and fresh orders from the colonies are unimportant. More covering business in cornsacks has transpired at 28rs. and 28·8rs. for October shipment. Small lots of woolpacks for early delivery have changed hands at about 1·03r. for standards, but no business for the season has yet resulted. The demand for hessian continues, and business has been done for forward at slightly easier prices. Branbags are scarce up to the end of the year. Castor oil: There has been very little demand during the fortnight, and there are no sales of consequence to report. Seeds are dearer, however, and sellers are firm at the close. 7·18rs. has been paid for a small lot of No. 3 oil in cases.

The only sale of chemicals which came under observation was one of 5 tons Brunner Mond's bicarbonate soda, landing, at £9 5s. London advices by mail tell of a further advance of 1s per cwt. in cream of tartar, and of 2s 6d per ton in sulphate of ammonia. Other staple lines were unaltered as compared with the prices of the previous week.

Fencing wire was unaltered, with only a slow business passing. For 2 tons black sheet iron, 24 gauge, 11 was paid. 500 casks Levitt's Castle cement were booked at agents' quotations.

The Customs revenue received at Sydney to-day amounted to £6260. The principal items were:—

Spirits, £2087; wine, still, £115; ale, porter, and beer, in bottles, £48; tobacco and snuff, £496; cigars, £249; cigarettes, £198; sugar, unrefined, £801; dried fruits, £325. Specific duties: Bacon and hams, &c., £52; cement, £54; fish, dried, preserved, or salt, £21; flour, £34; fruits, boiled, &c., £18; fruits, green, £51; galvanised iron, £18; hay and chaff, £25; oil, kerosene, £105; oils, other, £11; onions, £12; paints and colours in oil, £15; paper, brown, £48; pollard, £12; powder, blasting, £20; preserves, £11; salt, £20; starch, &c., £57; tinctures over 75 per cent., £50. Ad valorem—10 per cent., £580; 15 per cent., £196. Pilotage, Sydney, £88; excise on cigars and cigarettes, £560; excise on beer, £411. Total, £6260.

EXPORT MARKET.

The following advices have been received by the New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company, Limited, from their London house in regard to the shipment of live cattle and chilled meat made at the instance of Mr. J. H. Geddes per s.s. Port Pirie:—

Port Pirie.—This vessel arrived in dock on 23rd instant, and for your information we subjoin a preliminary report upon the shipment of live stock and chilled beef from your port:—

Cattle.—Of the 18 beasts shipped 17 were landed—one ox having died on the voyage—after a voyage of nearly nine weeks, in prime condition. The seven heavier cattle are shorthorned crosses of good quality; two of them (massive bullocks) would take a prize in any fat stock show. The 10 Devons—some of them with a dash of cross in them—are very neat and finished all over, and worth top market price against any Scotch. Taken as a whole the 17 beasts would be grand cattle in any market.

Sheep.—Of the 48 sheep shipped 42 were landed alive. They are very inferior, being old wethers of merino type with no lean about them, and should not have been shipped.

Chilled Beef.—The discharge of the beef was commenced on 23rd instant, being the sixty-second day from date of sailing. The beef, though mouldy outside, is in fair condition. Those quarters not frozen through show the natural juice when cut, and do not "weep" to the same extent as frozen beef. The prices realised for hinds in fair condition range from 3d to 3½d, and for a few cut up equal to about 4d per lb. by the quarter. Those hinds which were either very much "off colour" or were practically frozen realised only about 2½d per lb. The fores which are hard and mouldy made from 1¼d to 1½d per lb. The quality is on the whole good, but the dressing is not up to the mark.

This shipment being of a tentative character cannot be accepted as conclusive evidence of what might be done in larger quantities in a chilled condition. An additional reason for this lies in the fact that it is reported that when in the neighbourhood of Ceylon a defect was discovered in some of the pipes attached to the refrigerating machine. This necessitated a stoppage for repairs, and having regard to the interests involved it was deemed advisable during the remainder of the voyage—some 24 days—to keep the temperature sufficiently low to freeze the meat. Hence, while complete refrigeration did not ensue the condition at landing partook of the hybrid character above described.

At Darling Harbour to-day 4818 bales of wool were manifested, 679 arrived coastwise, and 1305 were received by rail at Newcastle on Wednesday.

SYDNEY WOOL SALES.

The Sydney Woolselling Brokers' Association report that wool sales were held to-day (Thursday) at the Wool Exchange, Macquarie-place, when the quantity catalogued totalled 10,176 bales, and the sales amounted to 7219 bales, as under:—Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Limited, offered 7423 bales, and sold 5217 bales at auction and 326 bales privately; M'Burney, Wallis, and Co. offered 839 bales, and sold 564 bales at auction and 286 bales privately; F. L. Barker and Co. offered 1914 bales, and sold 702 bales at auction and 24 bales privately. During the week 37,084 bales have been offered, and 29,151 bales sold. At the sales held to-day competition was most active, all sections of buyers bidding freely. In most respects the market resembled that of yesterday. The best sorts of greasy merino fleece and the best lambswool have recovered the ground they lost under the influence of unfavourable news from London, and are now on a par with last week's values. All inferior qualities of fleece and lambswool and pieces, bellies, and locks are, however, distinctly easier than a week ago, as also are crossbreds, even more noticeably. Scoured wools, of which very little indeed of a representative character was submitted, are again weaker, and the lower sorts are at an almost unprecedentedly low range of value. Washed wools are apparently out of favour with buyers, and rates are considerably lower than last week, since which no parcels of any size of washed wool have been offered. Burrows over FH, a standard clip, from Burrowa, faultless in quality and condition, lustrous, soft, and silky, topped the market to-day for greasy at 8½d; WPF, from Goulburn, a bright, sound, lustrous wool of high-class, well bred and fine, but slightly defective in skirting, reached 8d, which was secured for 76 bales first combing, 52 bales second combing and first clothing bringing 7½d. For 55 bales first combing of Willeroo, from Tarago, a sound wool excellently skirted and free, 7½d was accepted. A wool carefully classed and prepared for market, of good length and soundness of staple, marked JB conjoined W over Brundah, from Cowra, realised 7¾d for 5 bales A fleece, 55 bales of C fleece bringing 7¼d. Of Tarengo over H, from Yass, another high-class clip, accurately classed and well grown, but heavy in yolk, 11 bales fleece brought 7¼d; 118 bales in several parcels sold at 7¼d, 93 bales first pieces bringing 6½d. T in heart, from Brewongle, in light, free condition, sold to 7d for crossbred. Of Clara, a well-grown wool in very bright condition, of soft handle and free, realised to 7½d, which was secured for 26 bales of fleece. Of Kangaroobie over JD over O, a free, lofty wool of good growth, 43 bales first combing realised 7d. HK over KV, from Harden, a wool in bright condition, light and free, but in parts tender, sold to 7d. WL over Illabo, a bulky stapled well-grown wool, brought 6½d, a price also realised for D over K over Yass. JH over V over New England, a well-grown wool, rather seedy, sold to 6½, as also did a free, sound wool of medium growth, marked PRD over Hawarba, from Barmedman. A further instalment of the LFI over Goulbi, from Liverpool Plains, made exactly the same figures as last week for the first combing. Of the DKN wool, from Narrawa, 946 bales were offered, but failed to find buyers at owner's reserves. A fine but very red wool, from Coolabah, marked JN conjoined over Woodlands, made to 5½d for A combing and ewes. JC over M in diamond, from the Bland, brought 6½d for first wethers and ewes. Of FB over Double Rent, from Dubbo, 57 bales ewes and hoggets brought 6½d. Among the more noticeable parcels which changed hands may be mentioned the following:—Greasy: BBB in pentagon, 51 ewes, wethers, hoggets at 6½d; REM over Stratford, 28 crossbred at 7d; Bunna Bunna, 75 broken at 5½d; Ulr Park, 56 A ewes at 6½d; MQ over Triside, from Warren, 87 wethers, ewes, hoggets at 5½d; J, from Parkes, 43 hoggets at 6½d; MH, from Werris Creek, 44 ewes, wethers, hoggets at 5½d; Dunga over Cootamundra, 55 ewes, wethers at 6½d; RCC over Malga No. 1, from Paragon, 40 first combing ewes, hoggets, wethers at 5½d; KB over Mayfield, from Sebastopol, 26 first combing at 6½d; Willeroo, from Tarago, 55 first combing hoggets, ewes at 7d, 18 first and second combing hoggets, ewes at 7d, 45 broken at 6½d; HM over Tyagong, from Castlereagh, 20 wethers, hoggets, ewes at 6½d; TT over Oakville, from Gundagai, 16 at 6½d; THM, from Currabubula, 30 at 6½d; WPF, from Goulburn, 85 first combing wethers, hoggets, ewes at 8d, 36 second combing hoggets, ewes, wethers at 7½d, 16 first and second clothing hoggets, D ewes at 7½d; Kangaroobie over JD over O, from Orange, 43 first combing wethers, hoggets, ewes at 7d, 25 first clothing hoggets, wethers, ewes at 6½d, 24 at 6d, 67 first pieces at 5½d; LFI over Goulbi, from Liverpool Plains, 38 first combing at 7d, 32 B at 6d; RS over 2 reversed in diamond, from Gundagai, 40 hoggets, wethers, ewes at 6½d; FB over Double Rent, from Dubbo, 57 hoggets at 6½d, 21 ewes at 6½d; JC over M in diamond, from The Bland, 19 A wethers and ewes at 6½d; CBUT over J Beefs, from Junee, 16 wethers and ewes at 6d; WL over Wattle Ridge, from Temora, 24 hoggets, wethers, and ewes at 6d; S. Edwards over Yass Junction, 7 hoggets and ewes at 6½d; WW over Woolburn, from Temora, 21 ewes and hoggets at 5½d; JF over New England, 13 hoggets, wethers, and ewes at 6½d; Crook over Eureka, from Young, 14 ewes and wethers at 6½d; ASOB over Bellevale, from Narrabri, 34 first crossbred at 6½d; D Mc over C, from Coolac, 26 hoggets, wethers, and ewes at 5½d; PXP, from Temora, 24 A ewes and wethers at 6½d; RM over Muttama, 14 wethers and ewes at 6½d; TW over Spring Grove, from Orange, 37 combing at 5½d; Crown over Yalgorrin, from Narrandera, 19 first ewes at 6d; Eumeralla over M in diamond from Temora, 12 ewes and wethers at 6½d; F G Hughes over Wellington, 19 first combing at 6d; GPJ over Quondong, from Wagga, 53 ewes, hoggets, and wethers at 6½d; JB conjoined W over Brundah, from Cowra, 5 A wethers, hoggets, and ewes at 7¾d, 55 C ewes, wethers, and hoggets at 7¼d, 44 ewes, wethers, and hoggets at 6½d, 8 G first lambs at 7¼d, 45 J skirts at 6½d, 44 JJ skirts at 6½d, 41 pieces at 4½d; T in heart, from Brewongle, 12 crossbred ewes and wethers at 7d, 19 merino ewes at 6½d; JB over C over Coonabarabran, from Cootamundra, 24 first ewes and wethers at 6½d; JPH over T, from Queensland, 15 hoggets, wethers, and ewes at 6d, 52 hoggets, wethers, and ewes at 5½d; JF over Brunga over New England, from Walcha, 40 ewes and wethers at 6½d; JD over Molong, 16 first combing hoggets, ewes, and wethers at 6d; M&P over Woodlands, from Trangie, 105 first ewes at 5d, 16 first lambs at 6d, 69 pieces at 4½d; Burrows over FH, 16 hoggets, ewes, and wethers at 8½d; FH over Burrows, 70 hoggets, ewes, and wethers at 7½d; Tarengo over H, from Yass, 11 A hoggets at 7¼d, 11 A ewes, hoggets, and wethers at 7½d, 27 A ewes, hoggets, and wethers at 7¼d, 75 B ewes and wethers at 7¼d, 14 C ewes and wethers at 7d, 93 first pieces at 6½d; R over WD over Boree, from Moree, 80 ewes, hoggets, and wethers at 5½d; A on side K over Meadows, from Cullinga, 56 at 6½d; AK, from Bombala, 73 wethers, ewes, and hoggets at 6d; SW over S White over Clarendon, from Bethungra, 14 at 6½d, 28 first lambs at 6½d; HK over KV, from Harden, 71 ewes, hoggets, and wethers at 7d; Clarice over Junee, 36 ewes, hoggets, and wethers at 7½d, 19 wethers at 7d, 8 A ewes at 7½d; A S on side over Berry Jerry, 52 hoggets, ewes, and wethers at 6¾d, 16 first pieces at 6½d; JHB over Land Grove, from Cullinga, 68 ewes and hoggets at 6½d; H—C, from Young, 51 at 7d. Secured: RSL, from Brewarrina, 16 first combing hoggets and wethers at 10½d. Washed: SW over S. White over Clarendon, from Bethungra, 23 skirts at 7½d.

MELBOURNE WOOL SALES.

The New Zealand and Mercantile Agency Company, Limited, Melbourne, report by telegraph:—At our wool sales to-day (Thursday) we brought forward an attractive catalogue comprising 5400 bales. The selection contained some choice parcels from Riverina and the western district of Victoria. Notwithstanding the discouraging news from London, the market showed little if any weakening as compared with last week's sale. Amongst our sales are the following:—AW over SW over Gerogery, Albury district, combing, 8½d; pieces, 6½d; lambs, 8½d; SW over Gerogery, combing, 8d; New Corowa, Corowa, fleece, 7½d; lambs, 8½d; Eaglesnest and WH over Flaxvale, fleece, 7½d; JT over Benarca, Deniliquin, fleece, 7d; HH over H, Corowa, hoggets and ewes, 8½d; Woodside, Corowa, merino, 7d; Conoble, Mossgiel, combing, 6½d; Barnham, New England district, fleece, 6½d; broken, 5½d; Boramble, Forbes, combing, 6½d; KPCo. over Kilfera, combing 6d.

THE LONDON WOOL MARKET.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, Oct. 26.

Inquiries for samples reach the woolbrokers frequently, but result in next to no business, from two causes—sellers ask too much, and would-be buyers expect to buy at recent auction rates. Holders here are not disposed to go to the trouble and expense of taking lots in, and then immediately after the sales terminate accept the bid price. Wool is on a low basis, they contend, and cannot well be lower, and there is a possibly better price in store, so they will stand for an improvement. Hence no business moving.

In the manufacturing districts trade is no easier to manage. Tops are quoted at low figures; 64s at 18½d are being offered. The turnover is perhaps a little larger, and inquiries are more general.

There seems to be a disposition in some quarters to book orders forward on the present low basis, if top makers will accept, though with what prospect of making any profit out of the transaction is difficult to see, gauged by the cost of wool at the last London auctions. Whether it is that some commission wool buyers now in for 64s, Sydney, have quoted this figure 18½d as an opening basis for the colonial markets cannot be said, but there must be some cause for the low quotation above mentioned. There is evidently very keen competition for American business, and cutting prices are the order of the day for that market. When the new year opens it seems likely that the States will be flooded with what must appear to them, in comparison with recent years' values, ridiculously cheap cloth. There is a large trade doing in coatings, in which a very serviceable cloth is offered from the factory at 2s per yard—cloth for a whole suit for 7s. Is there any surprise that wool is so low in price?

Woollen manufacturers are generally well employed, but complaints are everywhere made of small and dwindling profits. With cotton at 3d per lb. the temptations are great to make liberal admixtures of this fibre. Flannelettes are also in very large supply, the drapers offering most tempting patterns, all of which helps to lower the price of wool, when very similar substitutes can be obtained so cheap.

There seems nothing in the near future to warrant any material improvement in the price of wool on this market, in view of considerable stocks in hand of wool and material in various stages of manufacture, with but a languid demand from home dealers.

ENGLISH COMMERCIAL.

[BY CABLE.]

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, Nov. 28.

WOOL SALES.

At the wool sales to-day good catalogues were offered, and bidding was decidedly better, buyers for the Continent operating freely.

Coongoola brought 6½d; Currawillinghi, 6½d; Moorara, 5½d; Midgeon, 5½d. All the above were new clips.

THE PRICE OF SILVER.

Bar silver is quoted at 2s 4½d per ounce standard.

COMMERCIAL TELEGRAMS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

MELBOURNE, THURSDAY.

Old wheat is quiet at 2s 1½d with small sales. A fair parcel of the new crop of wheat, January delivery, sold at 2s 0½d. Bran is in good inquiry at 5½d. Oats are quiet. Flat maize, 1s 9d to 1s 9½d. New potatoes sold up to 37s 6d. The tea market is rather quiet. Sales comprise 470 half-chests China sorts, 100 chests good medium Indian, and 75 chests Ceylon. A moderate parcel of cornsacks, partly on the spot and partly ex Wardha, has been placed. The market is again firmer in tone. A fair business has been done in Oregon at up to £5 10s.

A moderate extent of business was transacted in investment stocks, full late quotations ruling generally. Higher rates were paid for Victorian 4 per cent. stock and for Metropolitan Board of Works 4½ per cent. debentures. There was an increased demand for Melbourne Tramway and Silverton Tramway, the former selling at 13s 10½d, and the latter at 35s to 35s 3d. Sales included Victorian 4 per cents at £15 5s; Metropolitan Board of Works 4½ per cents (12 years), £105 2s 6d to £105 5s; Royal Bank of Australia, 8s 4d; Commercial Bank deposit receipts, 14s 1½d to 14s 3d; ditto 10 years, 12s 9d; English and Scottish Bank deposit receipts inscribed stock, 12s 9d; ditto debentures, 15s 6d; National Bank deposit receipts, 16s 10d; Castlemaine Brewery, 16s; Perkin's, Queensland, 11s 10½d; Trustees' Executors' Agency, 15s to 15s 4d; Union Trustees, 8s.

THE PRODUCE MARKET.—THURSDAY.

TRADE IN SUSSEX-STREET.

Both on the wharfs and at the railway to-day business in the produce trade was quiet. Inland maize sold readily at 2s, and a special line realised 2s 0½d at auction. Prime river maize was selling slowly at late rates. Other lines in the food-grains market were quiet, and prices remain as last quoted. Both bran and pollard sold well at late rates. On the wharfs chaff was dull of sale, no prime quality being available. The Innamincka (s.), due this evening, is bringing forward a line expected to realise £4 per ton. Lucerne hay sold readily at yesterday's prices. At Redfern supplies were small. Lucerne hay was in good demand at advanced rates. Chaff was rather quiet. Potatoes were dull of sale up to £1 10s per ton. On the wharfs Hunter River potatoes were selling at £2 10s per ton. Onions were again easier, and were quoted at £6 per ton. In dairy products business was quiet, and values remain as last quoted. Poultry was dull of sale owing to the inferior kinds coming forward.

FEED-GRAINS MARKET.

Maize was in moderate demand at late rates. Other lines were as last reported.

The current quotations are:—

Maize.—Moderate demand. Prime, 2s; medium, from 1s 10d per bushel.

Oats.—Dull. Best feed, 2s to 2s 0½d; milling oats, 2s 1d to 2s 1½d per bushel.

Barley.—2s 6d per bushel.

Peas.—Grey 2s 9d, and blue 4s per bushel.

Chickwheat.—Good whole samples, 2s 5d to 2s 6d per bushel.

BREADSTUFFS.

Business dull at late rates, viz.:—New South Wales roller, £6 15s to £7 per ton. Best milling wheat (old) at 2s 8d per bushel.

BRAN AND POLLARD.

Bran was in good demand, but pollard was a shade quieter. Bran was quoted at 6½d, and pollard at 7½d per bushel.

FORAGE MARKET.

Business in the forage market was quiet. Lucerne hay was in good demand. Other lines were quiet and without alteration.

The closing quotations were:—

Hay.—Prime scarce. Local oaten, in bundles, prime, old £4 5s, new £3 10s; medium £3 5s per ton; sheaves, 2s 3d to 2s 9d per cwt.

Chaff.—Fair demand. Victorian, best, £3 15s to £3 17s 6d; medium, from £3 to £3 10s. Adelaide, best available, £3 15s to £3 17s 6d. Local, prime, £3 15s to £4 1s 6d; medium, from £3 5s to £3 10s; straw chaff, £1 18s 4d to £2 per ton.

Lucerne.—Active demand. Hunter River, special lots, £2 15s; prime, £2 10s to £2 12s 6d; medium, from £2 5s; inferior, from £1 15s. Railway: Prime, £2 10s to £3; medium, up to £2 5s per ton.

Straw.—Dull demand. Local derrick-pressed, up to £2; bundled, £2 per ton.

Millet.—Prime, £16; inferior, £8 per ton.

POTATO MARKET.

No potatoes from the Clarence River were available, and in consequence prices remain nominally unchanged. A few Early Rose potatoes from the Hunter River were selling at £2 10s per ton.

Quotations: New potatoes, nominally £3 10s; local, dull, up to £1 10s; Hunter River early Rose, £2 10s per ton.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Onions.—£6 per ton.

Beeswax.—Dark, 9d; good bright, 10d to 10½d; choice, to 11d per lb.

Honey.—2½d to 3d.

Lard.—Finely rendered, in bladders, 5½d to 6d; bulk, 5d to 5½d per lb.

DAIRY PRODUCTS.

A quiet trade was doing in dairy products at late rates.

The closing quotations were:—

Butter.—Plentiful; fair demand. Factory, best 8d, second-class 7d; dairy, 6d to 7d; Mudgee butter, creamery 8½d, factory 8d; Berrima and South Coast districts at 8d. The agents of creamery butter have fixed the price at 8½d per lb.

Eggs.—Firmer. Fair demand; 6½d to 7d per dozen.

Bacon and Hams.—Fair demand. Prime, 5d; special brands, 5½d; medium, 4d to 4½d; farmers' lots, 3d to 4d; colonial hams, out of cloth 7d to 8d, special cured 8d to 11d per lb. English hams, 11½d to 1s 1½d per lb.

Cheese.—Scarce; good demand. Prime, 4d to 5d per lb., according to quality.

Poultry.—Quiet demand. Fowls, 2s to 3s; young roosters, 2s to 3s 6d; ducks, 3s to 3s 3d; geese, 4s 6d to 5s; turkeys, cocks 7s to 10s, hens 4s to 5s per pair.

WOOD SALES.

At the Darling Harbour wood sales to-day business was fairly good. At auction this morning 40 trucks were submitted. Closing quotations were:—Foot wood, 6s to 9s 6d; bundled, 6s 6d to 9s; bakers', large, 5s to 8s; split, 6s to 9s 6d; billet, 5s to 7s 6d; bark, 4s to 5s per ton.

REDFERN SALES.

This morning at the Redfern Terminus Produce Markets supplies of forage forward were small. Buyers were in good attendance, but business was quiet. Prime chaff realised up to £4 1s 6d, medium quality from £3 6d, and straw chaff, 1s 10d per cwt. Lucerne hay was in good demand. Prime brought 2s 10d to 3s, and medium from 2s 3d to 2s 6d per cwt. A truckload of old oaten hay sold at 4s 3d, new hay at 3s 6d, and medium quality at 3s 3d per cwt. Both oaten and wheaten sheaves were in good request; prime were knocked down at 2s 9d, medium at 2s 6d, and inferior at 2s 3d per cwt. Bundled straw was dull of sale. A truckload of oats found a buyer at 1s 10d per bushel. Maize sold readily at 2s, and a special line realised 2s 0½d per bushel. Potatoes were dull of sale at from £1 5s to £1 10s per ton.

Appended are the proportions of the various descriptions actually submitted at to-day's sales:—Chaff, 12 trucks; lucerne, 6; hay, 4; sheaves, 4; straw, 1; oats, 1; potatoes, 7; and maize, 3.

The number of trucks manifested this morning was 48, being apportioned as follows:—Chaff, 26; hay, 5; straw, 1; oats, 70 bags; potatoes, 272 bags; wheat, 72 bags; and maize, 120 bags.

Among the consignees were:—Messrs. Ellis and Co., Dent and Perry, H. Prescott and Co., J. Bridge and Co., Hill, Clark, and Co., Heaton Brothers, R. Hall and Son, Inglis and Son, H. M. Suttor and Co.

The above supplies were disposed of as follows:—

Chaff.—From Faulkiner, Old Junee, (truck No. 1170) passed, (1127) 3s 6d, and (2145—part of) 3s 4d; Watterson, Millthorpe, (2916 and 5716) 1s 10d; Wood, Dubbo, (10071) 4s 1d; M'Shane, Goulburn, (1896) 3s 7d; Heaton Brothers, Orange, (10671) passed; Brown Brothers, Morundah, (6673) 3s 7d and (7427) 3s 6d; Barnes and Stinson, Coolamon, (4172) 3s 7d per cwt.; and Roach, Yanko, (5637) passed.

Lucerne.—From Hills, Tamworth, (3677) 3s; Mrs. Mahon, Windsor, (6701) 2s 3d; Greentree, (2702) 2s 5d; Geehan, (4283) passed; Prendergast, Mulgrave, (7484) 2s 7d; May, (4149) 2s 6d; and Barnes, Wellington, (3616) 2s 10d per cwt.

Hay.—From Bentley, Millthorpe, (3721) 3s 6d and (5412) passed; Eagles, Douglas Park, (1552) 3s 3d; and Seymour, Blayney, (5556) 4s 3d per cwt.

Sheaves.—From Ward, Windsor, (1151) 2s 6d; Maxwell, Mulgrave, (9165) 2s 8d; Davis, (7924) 2s 9d; and Higgins, (601) 2s 3d per cwt.

Straw.—Bundled: From Stanley, Lyndhurst, (2435) passed.

Oats.—From Dowsett, Newbridge, (1056) 1s 10d per bushel.

Potatoes.—From Slattery, Millthorpe, (767) 13 bags £1 5s per ton; and Scott, Rydal, (2179) 1s 6d per cwt.

Maize.—From Mandleson, Gundagai, (3906) 2s 0½d; M'Innes, Manildra, (218) 2s per bushel; and Leabeater, Lyndhurst, (3621) passed.

FRUIT MARKETS.

Very small supplies of fruit were on the Bathurst-street Fruit markets this morning. Buyers were in good attendance and business was brisk. Cherries were easier by about 6d per case. Both lemons and oranges were firmer. Lemons were quoted up to 10s, and oranges at from 8s to 14s per gin-case. The Oonah (s.) is due to-morrow with 738 quarter-cases of fruit from Hobart. Plums, apricots, and gooseberries were selling slowly at about late rates. Pines were rather scarce, but prices remain as last quoted.

FAT STOCK SALES.

HOMEBUSH YARDS.

Fat Sheep.—44,189 sheep were penned, the bulk being shorn, and including some prime lots of wethers and ewes, with a few choice crossbreds. The market opened to a very poor attendance of buyers, competition being extremely dull, and as the sales proceeded the market showed a decided weakness on late rates, particularly for medium and inferior descriptions, which were difficult to dispose of even at very low values, some having to be passed out, and closing sales were particularly slack. The Sydney Meat Preserving Company greatly relieved supplies by purchasing largely. Best lots of woolled wethers made to 8s, a few tops to 9s 2d, good 6s 6d to 7s 3d. Prime shorn wethers sold to 6s 4d, crossbreds to 7s 6d, good merinos 4s 6d to 5s, medium 3s 6d to 4s, others from 2s 9d. Best woolled ewes made to 6s 6d, shorn ditto to 4s 1d, good 4s to 4s 6d, inferior from 2s 6d. Lambs were in moderate supply, but dull of sale, best making to 6s 6d, good 4s 6d to 5s, others from 3s.

Fat Cattle.—789 cattle were yarded, being an unusually heavy supply for a Thursday. There was a moderate attendance of buyers. Competition, however, was very slack, the absence of the Sydney Meat-preserving Company being severely felt. Buyers generally were full-handed from recent heavy supplies, and prices throughout were exceptionally bad, showing a decline even on late extremely low rates. Prime yards of bullocks made up to £4 7s; good, £3 10s to £4; medium, £3 to £3 5s; inferior from £2 2s. Prime pens of cows made to £3; good, £2 5s to £2 10s; medium, 35s to 40s; inferior from 30s.

We have received the following reports of the sales effected:—

Messrs. Wilkinson and Lavender.—36 bullocks for F. W. Armytage at £3 4s 3d; 1147 shorn wethers for J. and W. J. M'Gaw at 5s 11d to 6s 3d, 173 crossbreds at 5s 7d; 1169 shorn ewes for Tubbo Estate Company at 4s 5d to 4s 7d, 817 at 3s 7d, 72 shorn wethers at 5s.

Pitt, Son, and Badgery, Limited.—1086 wethers for Dangar Brothers at 7s 3d, 2 wethers (cripples) at 4s; 470 ewes (shorn) for J. Wall at 6s 1d to 6s 2d, 28 (shorn) at 4s 4d, 1 (cull) at 3s; 91 wethers for J. J. Edmonds at 7s 2d; 78 wethers for H. Fletcher and Co. at 7s, 417 ewes at 5s 10d to 6s 1d, 18 (shorn) at 3s 10d; 74 stags (shorn) for T. L. Learmonth at 6s 7d, 1062 wethers (shorn) at 5s 1d, 40 (shorn) at 5s, 76 crossbred wethers (shorn) at 7s 5d to 7s 7d, 1 wether (cripple) at 4s; 69 wethers (shorn) for Dulhunty and Deakin at 4s 11d, 136 ewes (shorn) at 3s 6d; 135 wethers (shorn) for T. Russ at 4s 3d to 4s 10d, 451 (shorn) at 4s; 1920 wethers (shorn) for T. Dent at 3s 11d; 1909 ewes (shorn) for Peel River L. and M. Company, Limited, at 4s to 4s 1d, 1065 wethers (shorn) 3s 8d to 3s 10d, 1 wether (wool) at 4s 3d; 1193 wethers (shorn) for J. M'Gregor and Co. at 4s 6d to 5s 10d, 703 ewes (shorn) at 2s 8d; 234 lambs for H. Fletcher and Co. at 4s 6d to 5s; 1 lamb for J. M'Gregor and Co. at 3s 3d; 29 lambs for J. Wall at 3s 9d; 136 lambs for W. M. Arnold at 3s 2d; 20 bullocks for H. Munro averaging £4 4s 0d; 28 bullocks for W. Bowen averaging £3 16s 8d; 31 bullocks for Jas. Lenord averaging £3 11s 7d, 11 cows averaging £2 2s; 28 bullocks for O'Brien Bros. averaging £2 9s 4d.

Messrs. Joseph Leeds and Co.—933 wethers (shorn) for M'Master Brothers at 6s 4d; 1115 wethers (shorn) for D. M'Master at 5s 6d; 5 crossbred ewes (shorn) for J. Wood at 6s 8d, 1 crossbred wether (shorn) at 7s 2d, 83 wethers (shorn) at 6s 3d, 132 at 5s 2d, 132 ewes (shorn) at 5s 3d, 34 at 3s 10d; 7 crossbred wethers for J. A. Wallace at 7s 7d, 73 at 5s 3d; 38 wethers for Northern agents at 5s 6d, 229 ewes at 3s 9d to 4s 1d, 18 lambs at 5s 4d; 62 bullocks for F. H. Randall averaging £3 4s 10d, 9 cows and heifers averaging £1 15s 1d, 33 steers and calves averaging 14s 1d; 51 bullocks for W. F. Buchanan; 21 bullocks for Southern agents averaging £2 11s 6d, 10 averaging £2 9s; 4 cows for E. Murphy averaging £2 4s, 5 heifers averaging £1 8s, 7 steers averaging £1 2s.

Messrs. J. C. Young and Co.—23 bullocks and steers for Messrs. Davis, Dale, and Co. averaging £2 6s 10d, 24 cows and heifers averaging £1 16s 7d; 4 crossbred wethers for the executors of the late Jos. Perrett at 7s 2d, 5 crossbred ewes at 7s 1d, 102 wethers from 5s 3d to 6s, 33 wethers (seconds) from 4s 6d to 4s 7d, 23 ewes at 4s 8d, 1 wether (shorn) at 4s, 9 lambs at 4s 2d.

Messrs. Henderson Brothers.—40 bullocks for Bucknell Brothers averaging £3 1s 2d; 162 wethers for Campbell Brothers and Co. at 8s, 770 at 7s 2d to 7s 4d, 192 at 6s 6d, 18 stags at 7s 6d, 7 wethers at 4s 6d; 68 wethers for Chas. Campbell and Co. at 8s 1d, 18 at 7s 5d, 709 at 7s, 190 at 6s 4d, 5 stags at 6s 9d, 4 wethers at 5s 6d, 1 ewe at 6s; 1614 ewes (shorn) for John Ogilvie at 4s 6d; 535 wethers for Wm. Smith at 8s 5d to 3s 8d.

Mr. F. G. Weaver.—1609 ewes (shorn) for J. B. Bettington at 3s 4d; 559 wethers for James Gordon at 4s 3d, 216 ewes at 4s 8d, 32 wethers at 5s 7d; 30 lambs for Messrs. Jamieson and Keats Brothers at 6s 3d, 288 at 5s 6d to 5s 9d, 20 at 4s.

Mr. J. J. Howell for Messrs. H. M. Suttor and Co.—4 crossbred wethers (shorn) for A. E. Payten at 7s 6d, 1 (pet) at 5s 9d, 2 (small) at 5s 2d, 9 wethers (shorn) at 4s 6d, 3 hoggets (shorn) at 4s 3d, 3 ewes (shorn) at 3s 10d, 8 crossbred lambs at 4s 6d, 27 lambs and hoggets (shorn) at 3s 6d; 20 cows for J. Manning at £2 16s 2d; 17 cows for Western agents at £2 9s 9d.

Messrs. Warden Harry Graves and Son.—274 wethers (shorn) for J. Payne at 5s 7d, 13 (shorn) at 4s 11d; 84 crossbred wethers (shorn) for M'Kay and Copland at 7s 3d to 7s 4d, 181 merino wethers (shorn) at 4s 10d to 4s 11d, 1 cripple at 4s; 40 wethers (shorn) for F. J. Smith at 4s 9d to 4s 9d, 154 ewes (shorn) at 3s 6d; 299 wethers (shorn) for L. M'Bean Grant at 4s 7d to 5s, 167 (shorn seconds) at 3s 7d to 3s 9d; 150 wethers for John Bourke at 8s, 12 at 9s 2d, 77 wethers (shorn) at 3s 9d, 12 ewes (shorn) at 3s 9d, 5 rams (shorn) at 3s 9d, 4 stags at 6s 3d, 25 lambs at 6s 5d to 6s 6d; 106 wethers (shorn) for B. O'Neill at 4s 6d, 58 wethers (shorn seconds) at 3s 9d; 829 ewes (shorn) for N. Flynn at 4s; 59 wethers (shorn) for W. Moureland at 4s 2d, 144 ewes (shorn) at 3s 6d; 152 ewes (shorn) for John Mitchell at 3s 8d, 108 wethers (shorn) at 3s 9d; 52 bullocks for James Beveridge to £4 7s, averaging £3 14s, 1 bullock (injured) at £3 4s, 4 cows at £3 2s; 15 bullocks for D. D. M'Mahon to £4 2s, averaging £2 15s, 8 cows at £2 1s.

Messrs. Hill, Clark, and Co.—819 wethers (wool) for Hon. R. Hill at 7s 4d to 7s 8d, 523 wethers (wool, second) at 6s 4d to 6s 7d, 39 stags (wool) at 7s, 27 ewes at 6s 6d; 1193 wethers (wool) for A. F. Gibson at 7s 1d, 116 crossbred lambs at 5s to 5s 2d; 301 crossbred ewes for J. C. Moore at 5s 4d, 214 crossbred wethers at 6s, 44 at 5s 10d, 45 at 5s 6d to 5s 8d, 158 ewes at 4s 9d, 772 at 4s, 61 at 3s 2d, 5 lambs (wool) at 5s 3d, 3 stags at 3s; 24 ewes (wool) for F. Greer at 6s, 81 wethers at 4s 2d to 4s 6d, 196 lambs at 4s 4d to 4s 8d, 239 lambs (suckers) at 3s 3d; 223 lambs for William Borthwick at 5s 9d, 25 ewes (wool) at 5s 7d, 31 crossbred ewes at 5s 7d, 3 lambs (suckers) at 4s 5d; 246 lambs (suckers) for A. S. Hurcher at 4s 7d, 5s, 246 ewes at 4s 5d; 126 crossbred wethers for A. M'William at 6s 5d, 64 at 5s, 25 crossbred ewes at 5s 2d, 50 wethers at 4s 8d, 3 ewes at 3s 9d; 714 wethers for W. Richardson at 4s 1d, 4s 3d, 90 at 3s 8d, 3s 9d, 9 ewes at 3s 8d; 98 wethers for Cramsie and Co. at 3s 11d, 4s; 102 wethers for C. Hall at 3s 4d, 2 stags at 3s 4d; 20 bullocks for A. M'Williams at £3 12s 9d; 10 bullocks for Cramsie and Co. at £3 12s; 11 steers for Mrs. Smart at £2 16s.

Messrs. Maiden Brothers.—38 bullocks for D. M'Mahon averaging £2 18s 11d, 20 cows averaging £1 19s; 229 wethers (shorn) for J. V. Lloyd at 5s 2d to 5s 11d, 65 ewes (shorn) at 4s 2d to 4s 5d; 100 wethers (shorn) for W. E. Rathbone at 4s 1d, 198 ewes (shorn) at 3s 7d; 288 wethers (shorn) for Thos. Wyatt at 3s 11d to 4s, 46 ewes (shorn) at 3s 8d, 25 stags (shorn) at 5s 4d, 1 crossbred ewe (shorn) at 5s 6d; 7 wethers (shorn) for A. E. Scott at 5s 11d, 20 at 5s, 164 ewes (shorn) 3s 5d; 3 lambs for T. Wyatt at 3s 6d, 28 (shorn) at 4s 1d, 2 hoggets (shorn) at 5s 3d.

Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited.—10 bullocks for J. Keys averaging £3 2s; 5 steers for G. F. Walton £1 19s; 26 bullocks for G. M'Donald averaging £2 16s and £2 15s; 22 cows for Western agents averaging £2 19s and £2 15s 9d; 25 cows for J. M. Byrne averaging £2 17s and £2 15s; 4 cows for Thomas Lang at £2 10s; 124 crossbred wethers (shorn) for Thomas Chapman at 5s to 5s 4d, 424 wethers (shorn) at 4s 6d to 5s, 142 crossbred ewes (shorn) at 4s 6d, 365 ewes (shorn) at 4s 3d; 2035 wethers for Martin Gilligan and Son at 6s 6d to 6s 10d, 429 at 5s 1d, 46 stags at 6s 3d, 151 ewes at 5s; 112 wether (shorn) for J. Dillon at 4s 9d; 984 wethers (shorn) for E. Jones at 4s 3d to 4s 6d, 765 ewes (shorn) at 3s 1d; 63 wethers (shorn) for T. J. Fawcett at 4s 2d to 4s 4d, 43 ewes (shorn) at 3s; 339 wethers (shorn) for W. M'Millan at 4s 1d to 4s 4d, 171 at 3s 4d to 3s 9d, 188 ewes (shorn) at 3s 2d to 3s 3d, 164 at 2s 10d, 20 stags at 3s 2d; 100 wethers (shorn) for C. J. Connell at 3s 3d to 3s 5d; 118 ewes (shorn) for J. F. Quilter at 3s 2d; 74 lambs for T. J. Fawcett at 4s 7d, 26 at 3s 11d to 4s; 63 lambs for Martin Gilligan and Son at 5s.

MAITLAND FAT STOCK SALES.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

WEST MAITLAND, THURSDAY.

Fat stock sales were held at Campbell's Hill yards to-day. The fat cattle market was fully supplied. The demand was dull, and extremely low prices ruled throughout. Bullocks, £1 10s to £3 18s; steers, £2 4s to £2 11s 6d; cows, £1 0s 6d to £2 5s; heifers, £1 13s 6d to £1 15s 6d. Fat calves: Light supplies; prime vealers in good request, and sell well. Steers, £1 12s to £2 7s 6d; heifers, £1 8s to £1 17s. Fat sheep: Limited supplies; brisk competition, values advanced fully a shilling on last rates. Wethers, 5s 3d to 7s 11d; crossbred wethers, tops, 7s; seconds, 5s 11d to 6s 6d; wethers, shorn, 4s 9d to 5s 10d. Fat and store pigs: Full supplies penned; limited demand, prices if anything lower. Consignments cleared brought from 5s 9d to £1 2s 3d.

ABSTRACT OF SALES BY AUCTION THIS DAY.

LAND AND HOUSES.

RICHARDSON AND WRENCH.—At their Rooms, at 11.30, Land and Houses.

FURNITURE AND MERCHANDISE.

W. CRANE, JUN.—On the Premises, Mill-street, Carlton, at 11, Furniture, &c.; at 51 Castlereagh-street, at 2.30, Fireproof Safes, Office Furniture, Copying Presses, Showcases, Bookcases, &c.

C. W. MADDOCK AND CO.—At 317 George-street, at 2.30, Books, Oil Paintings, Watercolour Drawings, &c.

HARRIS AND ACKMAN.—At their Mart, at 11, Satin and Silk Goods, Lacquered Goods, Bronzeware, Grotesque Toys, Porcelain Ware, Screens, &c.

E. JACOBS AND CO.—At their Rooms, at 11, China, Earthenware, and Glassware.

J. R. LAWSON.—At the Grand Pacific Hotel, Bondi, at 11, Lease, License, Goodwill, Furniture, Glass, China, Pianoforte, Billiard-table, &c.

DALWOOD AND CO.—At their Rooms, at 11, Ironmongery, Fancy Goods, Brushware, &c.

THE BAILIFF.—At 95 Pitt-street, at 11, Office Furniture, &c.

M. SYMONDS AND CO.—At 77 Castlereagh-street, at 11, Furniture, Overmantels, Dinner Service, &c.

W. BRADLEY AND CO.—At their Rooms, at 11, Furniture, Glassware, China, Pianoforte, Dinner Services, &c.

H. W. BROOK AND CO.—At 396 Pitt-street, at 11, Furniture, &c.

COHEN AND CO.—At 273 Pitt-street, at 11, Furniture, Piano, &c.

M. V. SOLOMON AND CO.—At 173 Dowling-street, Woolloomooloo, at 11, Furniture, Glassware, &c.

W. H. BROOK AND CO.—At 395 Pitt-street, at 11, Furniture, &c.

J. P. LISTER.—At Labour Bazaar, Pitt-street, at 11, Unredeemed Pledges, &c.

D. A. MUNRO.—At 75 Enmore-street, at 2.30, Furniture, &c.

BARNARD AND CO.—At St. James'-road, Waverley, at 2.30, Furniture, Clocks, &c.

MIDDLETON AND CO.—At 71 Regent-street, at 11, Furniture, &c.

WOOL AND STATION PRODUCE.

SYDNEY WOOL-SELLING BROKERS' ASSOCIATION.—At the various Stores, at 9.30, Hides, &c.; at Wool Exchange, at 11.30, Sheepskins; at Dinnan's Stores, at 2.30, Tallow.

HORSES, HARNESS, AND VEHICLES.

W. INGLIS AND SON.—At Bazaar, at 10.30 and 12, Horses, &c.; at Camperdown Yards, at 2.30, Horses.

G. KISS.—At Bazaar, at 11 and 12, Horses, &c.

FARM AND DAIRY PRODUCE.

W. INGLIS AND SON.—At Railway Yards, at 12, Calves, Pigs, &c.; at 2, Poultry, &c.; at 2.30, Dairy Produce.

ELLIS AND CO.—At their Yards, at 1, Calves, Pigs, &c.; at 1.30, Butter, Eggs, &c.; at 2.30, Poultry, Pigeons, &c.

S. PROCTER.—At his Mart, at 1, Pigs, Poultry, &c.; at 4, Butter, Eggs, &c.

HOSKINS AND CO.—At Rooms, Thomas-street, off Engine-street, at 1.15, Pigs, Calves, Poultry, &c.

COUNTRY-KILLED MEAT.

H. M'NAMARA.—At Hay-street, at 12, Beef, Mutton, &c.

MISCELLANEOUS.

S. PROCTER.—At Darling Harbour, at 9, Wood, &c.

J. COWAN.—On the Premises, 757 Harris-street, at 11, Machinery, Tools, Builder's and Asphalter's Plant, Stoves, &c.

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MINING INTELLIGENCE.

The only sale reported in the Mining market yesterday was of Mount Allen (gold) at 4s. Silver shares were a trifle firmer.

Sydney Stock Exchange.—The latest quotations were:—

	Buyer.	Seller.
COAL.		
Hetton	—	50/
Stockton	—	5/
Vale of Clwydd	4/	4 6
Wallsend	—	19
Wickham and Bullock I.	—	9 3
Ditto, new	3/	4 6
Ditto, pref.	18/	—
COPPER.		
Great Cobar	2 10	3 8
SILVER.		
British	—	2 9
Broken Hill	38/	41/
Central	4/	4 1
Junction	1/	—
GOLD.		
Kangaroo	2 3	3 3
Mt. Allen	3 9	4/
Ditto, con.	—	3/
Mt. Gahan	—	2/
Occidental	2 5	2 9
Peak Hill	3 2	—
Ditto, con.	—	2 3
Sunlight	—	5 6
Tilden's Prop.	6d	1/

The following sale was reported:—Mount Allen, 4s.

COWRA CREEK GOLD-MINING COMPANY.

At an extraordinary general meeting of the above company, held at the company's office, Goulburn, on Monday, the following resolutions were unanimously passed:—1. That it has been proved to the satisfaction of the company that the company cannot by reason of its liabilities continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up the same. 2. That Mr. Arthur William Bullen be appointed liquidator, and that the gentlemen forming the present directory act as a committee of advice; and that the commission paid to the liquidator for winding up the company's affairs be 5 per cent. on the amount realised.

THE GOLD FIND AT HARGRAVES.

Mr. R. Jones, M.L.A., has written to the Mines Department enclosing an extract from a letter written to him by a friend at Hargraves in regard to the gold discoveries there. The find was made by Messrs. M'Gowan, Mitchell, and Lemaitre in a piece of ground south of Milton and Spratt's lease. The find is very rich (more gold than stone), and fully £1000 worth of gold has been taken out of the patch. The extra rich stone appears, however, to have run out. The extract concludes by saying: "This and other little finds is making things look better here."

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

GYMPIE, THURSDAY.

Mr. Thomas Smith reports:—Phoenix Company crushed 869 tons for 1287oz. gold. Sales: Columbia Smithfield No. 1 North, 2s 5d; Eastern No. 1 North, 11½d; Eastern No. 1 South, 1s 3½d; New Zealand Prospectors, 1s 1½d; Phoenix No. 5 North, 2s 6d to 2s 8½d. To-night's quotations: Golden Pile, seller 18s 3d; Smithfield No. 1 North, seller 26s 3d, buyer 25s 6d; Smithfield Golden Pile, seller 5s 9½d, buyer 5s 8d.

MUDGEE, THURSDAY.

The smelter at the Mount Stewart mine at Leadville has been running satisfactorily since Monday. Mitchell's party, at Specimen Hill, Hargraves, crushed phenomenally rich stone to-day, three tons yielding 225oz.

ALBURY, THURSDAY.

Fifteen tons of quartz from the New Chum reef, Mount Elliot, yielded 80oz. A payable lode of tin ore has been discovered at Burke's Creek, near Pullitop station.

MELBOURNE, THURSDAY.

An improved market was experienced for Broken Hill Proprietary silver, and sales were made at 40s to 40s 9d; South, paid, 3s 10d; Central, 4s 1d; British, 2s 1d; Comet (Tas.), 6s 4d. Mount Lyell continued in good request, and sold at 39s to 40s 6d, closing 39s 6d buyer. The market for Western Australian gold companies continues dull. The principal sales were:—Bayley's Consols, 4s 1d; Croesus, 5s to 4s; Fortune of War, 2s 3d; Ivanhoe, 6s to 6s 1d; Maritana, 8d. Duke companies had again the largest business among Victorian gold companies, Grand Duke selling at 4s 4d to 4s 11d; North, 13s to 13s 6d. The principal sales in others were:—Midas Consols at 3s for contributing and 2s 9d for paid; South Star, 8s to 8s 5d; Great Extended Hercules, 1s 3½d; Great South Long Tunnel, 4s 9d; North Long Tunnel, 12s 9d; United Brothers, 42s; Derby United, 15s 9d.

The manager of the Central Broken Hill Silver Company reports for the week ending to-day that 339 tons of ore were treated, from which 81 tons of bullion were obtained. This contained 7008oz. of silver, averaging 21·23oz. of silver per ton and 24·54 per cent. of lead per ton.

A telegram from Wedderburn states that a crushing of 4 tons of stone from Shaw and Sons' claim yielded 450oz., or 112½oz. to the ton.

ADELAIDE, THURSDAY.

More business was transacted in the share market to-day. Silver stocks were firm, and gold shares, with one or two exceptions, were sold at reduced rates. Sales included:—Proprietary, 40s to 40s 6d; British, Old, 2s 2d—New, 1s 7d to 1s 6d; Central, 4s; Junction, 1s 4d; South, paid, 3s 9½d; Croesus, 4s 5d to 4s; Ivanhoe, 6s 9d to 6s; Lake View, 2s 2d, 2s 7½d, 2s 6½d; Lindsay, £14; Victory United, 4s 2d to 4s 0½d.

RETURNS.

Victory (Charters Towers) Gold-mining Company, November 28.—Result of cleaning up for fortnight from No. 1 shaft, 90 tons, 31oz. From Clark's Brilliant Worcester and Victory shaft, 155 tons, 140oz. gold.

LABOUR SETTLEMENTS AND THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In justice to the single men and widowers on these settlements, there is one phase of the question which has been overlooked by the Upper House, viz.: Every man on these settlements has to work 48 hours per week; there is no distinction. The single men take less out of the fund than the married. For the past 12 months these men have toiled equally with the married, and now through the vagaries of this august Chamber they are to be deprived of all their hard toil, and starved out. There is not a man of them on the Pitt Town Settlement who has not earned three times the amount he has received as loan from the State. The work is there, even if it is useless, that is not their fault.

I am, &c., JAS. WATSON,
Hon. Secretary Village Settlement Committee.
November 29.

THE WOOLLAHRA TRAMS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I observed in your issue of yesterday that the Railway Commissioners intend to curtail the number of trams running on the Woollahra line, and to discontinue the service wholly on Sundays, giving as a reason the decrease of passengers, owing, they say, to the Ocean-street cable tram. I should like to point out to the Commissioners that the reason given for the decrease in the number of passengers is neither the chief nor the only one. The Woollahra tram timetable has never, within my recollection, been suited to the convenience of passengers; and while, in consequence of the bad times, every omnibus and ferry company around Sydney has reduced its fares, the Commissioners have considered the opportunity a good one to raise the fare on the Woollahra line from 2d to 3d by ticket or 5d by cash. People do not want to pay an extra penny each way for the privilege of driving in a Government conveyance, and the enterprising omnibus company is, of course, the gainer. If, however, the Commissioners want the Ocean-street cable tram to absorb the Woollahra traffic, let them carry it up to the present terminus of the steam tram, and their object will be accomplished. After all, it can matter very little to them if the cable tram pays at the expense of the steam, or vice versa, and there can be no doubt as to which is the more comfortable mode of conveyance.

I am, &c.,
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MUNICIPAL CONTESTS.

Several of the candidates for the representation of the four contested seats in the Sydney Municipal Council held their final meetings last evening, but others will appear before the electors again to-night. Considerable interest is being manifested in the different wards, and the polling is expected to be heavy.

FITZROY WARD.

Mr. Frederick Penny, who is opposing Alderman Hughes for the representation of Fitzroy Ward, addressed a large meeting from the balcony of a house in Womerah-avenue last evening. The chair was occupied by Mr. U. W. Carpenter, J.P. The candidate touched upon various urgently needed reforms in that ward, and the management of the city generally. The assessment of city property was, he said, based upon fictitious values ruling some three years ago. Reference was made to the annoyance experienced by residents of the ward owing to the cartage of garbage during the morning. If elected he would see that the carting of all refuse should be done before dawn, and if they had not sufficient men the council would have to enlarge its staff. The condition of the Lacrozia Valley, a depression between Oxford-street and Rushcutter Bay, was disgraceful, it being nothing more than a rubbish-heap. He advocated the extension of Boundary-street through this valley to Oxford-street, thereby doing away with the nuisance, and providing a much-needed thoroughfare. The establishment of baths at Rushcutter Bay would have his earliest attention, and he would urge the holding of free quarterly organ recitals for the working-classes. He was strongly of opinion that the Mayor, who had to voice the sentiments of the people, should be elected by the ratepayers.

Mr. H. V. O'Meagher, who was well received, moved a vote of confidence, and in doing so said that he considered it the duty of all young Australians to do their utmost to secure the return of the best man. Alderman Hennessy (Burwood) seconded the resolution, which was supported by Mr. James Poole and carried amidst cheering.

The candidate held a second meeting at the Revolving Battery Hotel, Dowling-street. Mr. Pring presided, and a vote of confidence was passed on the motion of Mr. F. Harvey, seconded by Mr. Alex. Kethel, and supported by Messrs. H. V. O'Meagher and James Poole.

GIPPS WARD.

Alderman George Small, the retiring alderman for Gipps Ward, spoke last evening from the balcony of Mann's Hotel, Kent-street. Mr. Francis A. Hearle presided, and notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather there was a good attendance. The candidate, in the course of a brief address, referred to the sound financial position of the council. In no part of the world was there a city in a better position—from financial and sanitary points of view. Referring to the aldermen, he said that as a body they were progressive, most of them having risen from the ranks. Among several reforms which he advocated was the establishment of a crematorium for the destruction of city refuse. A vote of confidence in the candidate was passed, on the motion of Mr. M'Manus, seconded by Mr. Burt, and supported by Mr. John Gordon.

BRISBANE WARD.

Mr. John Cameron, a candidate for the representation of the Brisbane Ward, addressed a meeting of electors last evening from the balcony of the Unique Hotel, Druitt and Sussex streets. Mr. Hugh M'Kinnon presided. The candidate, in the course of his speech, referred to his past career as an alderman of Manly and Balmain. Among the many reforms which he advocated were—the lighting of the city with electricity, the abolition of the Transit Commission and the control of the traffic by the City Council, the annual election of an auditor, the term of office to be for two years, the control of water supply and sewerage by the city authorities instead of by the Water and Sewerage Board, and the carrying out of works where practicable by day labour. On the motion of Alderman Whysall (Paddington), seconded by Mr. Bain, a vote of confidence in the candidate was passed.

POLICE COURTS.

ALLEGED ROBBERY IN COMPANY.

Yesterday at the Central Police Court, before Captain A. Money Fisher, S.M., Thomas Prendeville was charged with having, in company with others, assaulted Patrick Andrew Ryan, and robbed him of about £2 in money, his property, on 28th November. The prosecutor had just left a house in Castlereagh-street, when the accused, who was with some other men, struck him violently in the face, and at once prosecutor was seized, and the money taken from one of his trousers pockets. Prosecutor called "Police," and the others ran away, but the prisoner stood, and was given into custody, though none of the stolen money was found on him. The prisoner was committed for trial at the next Quarter Sessions.

ASSAULTING A CONSTABLE.

At the Central Police Court yesterday, before Captain A. Money Fisher, S.M., William Cleary was sentenced to one month's hard labour for assaulting Constable William Masters whilst in the execution of his duty. For using bad language the accused was fined £2, or 21 days' imprisonment.

BEANS IN HIS POSSESSION.

At the Central Police Court yesterday, before Captain A. Money Fisher, S.M., William Bourke was sentenced to two months' hard labour for having a bag of French beans in his possession which there was reasonable ground for supposing had been stolen.

A DARING ROBBERY.

At the Central Police Court, before Captain A. Money Fisher, S.M., James Harris was yesterday charged with having, in company with others, stolen a handbag, containing a purse, 4s 6d in money, and other articles, valued in all at £12, from Maria Ryan. The robbery occurred early on the afternoon of 21st November in Pelican-street, off Oxford-street, when three men met prosecutrix and forcibly took the bag from her. The prisoner was sentenced to six months' hard labour.

CHARGE OF THEFT.

In the Water Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Edwards, D.S.M., Fritz Meyer, 18, a clerk, was charged with having stolen a shirt and a box, value 12s, the property of Jane Schwers. Prosecutrix boarded the accused out of charity, and in return for her kindness he stole the articles mentioned in the charge, and disposed of them for 3s 6d. He was fined £2, in default of payment 21 days in gaol.

A CHEAP VOYAGE.

Two men named Michael Murphy, 40, a labourer, and Edward Brenton, a fireman, were found guilty in the Water Police Court yesterday with having travelled from Newcastle to Sydney by the s.s. Namoi without having paid their fares, 4s. They were each ordered to pay the fare, in addition to a fine of 10s, with the option of 24 hours' gaol.

LARCENY.

In the Glebe Police Court, before Mr. Giles, S.M., John Kennedy was yesterday sentenced to six weeks' imprisonment for having stolen a copper boiler, the property of Henry Hughes, at Leichhardt.

CHARGE OF ASSAULT.

At the Central Police Court yesterday, before Captain A. Money Fisher, S.M., Thomas Cooper, 11, Alfred Parker, 14, Augustine Flannagan, 14, were charged with assaulting Edward William Rogers on 8th November. The accused were committed for trial at the Quarter Sessions, bail being allowed.

ALLEGED FALSE PRETENCES.

Emily Kate Williams, on remand, appeared before Mr. Giles, in the Glebe Police Court yesterday, on a charge of having, partly by means of a false promise and partly by means of a false pretence, obtained from William Schultz a suite of walnut furniture and a bedstead, valued at £25. The woman, it was sworn, stated that her husband was of ample means, and was on his way down to Sydney. She wanted to have her house properly furnished, and when she told this story to Schultz he let her have the furniture, a walnut suite. Subsequently the story was found to be untrue, the woman's husband being not in Queensland, but in gaol undergoing a sentence for a similar offence as the one she is now charged with. Accused was committed for trial at the next Court of Quarter Sessions.

Patrick Francis Collins, 31, on remand, was charged at the Paddington Police Court yesterday, before Mr. C. Delohery, S.M., with obtaining money under false pretences. The evidence showed that Collins, who described his occupation as a writer of poetry, composed lines on the death of the late Fireman Brown, who was killed at the fire at Lawler's. It was alleged that accused then made a house-to-house call purporting that the proceeds of the sale of the poetry was to be devoted to the fireman's relief fund and the widow and orphans of the late Fireman Brown. Accused was sentenced to one month's imprisonment, with hard labour. Collins wished to appeal.

ROBBERY AT DARLING POINT.

Frederick Gilbert, 26, on remand, was charged at the Paddington Police Court yesterday, before Mr. C. Delohery, S.M., with stealing a suit of clothes and a white shirt, value £2 5s, the property of Thomas O'Connell; also a silver watch, a purse, and £3 in money, value in all £4, the property of John Almquist. It appears Gilbert climbed into the sleeping-room over the stables occupied by O'Connell and Almquist, who are employed by Mrs. John Bennett, of Darling Point, as groom and gardener respectively. Accused ransacked the room, and after clothing himself in O'Connell's suit he carried away the other articles in question. Accused pleaded guilty, and was sentenced to one month's hard labour.

THEFT OF JEWELLERY.

At the Paddington Police Court yesterday Clara Terrence, 21, on remand from the Redfern Police Court, charged with stealing a lady's gold dress ring, a plain gold ring, and a gold pin, value in all £5 5s, the property of John Connell, was sentenced to two months' hard labour.

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AT 110 Bathurst-st., Gov. Institute.—Governess, Tutors, L. Helps, sev. M. Couples, all classes Servants.

A General SERVANT, competent, g. cook and manager, ref. written and personal. C., Herald Office.

A YOUNG Girl (15) seeks SIT. as Under-nurse, or to assist. Apply 46 Botany-st., Redfern.

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AT SIMMONDS' Labour Office, 188 Castlereagh-street.—Employers of Labour, Contractors, Squatters, Hotel-keepers, &c.—I can suit you within a few hours of notification, and engage and forward to any part of the colonies selected SERVANTS of every description.—Married Couples, Governesses, Hotel Servants, Male and Female Cooks, Chief Cooks, Waiters, Boots, Gardeners, Ploughmen, Milkers, Grooms, Coachmen, Useful Men, Bakers, Butchers, Axemen, Surveyors' Labourers, Camp Cooks, Station Hands, Female Cooks, and all kinds of Labour. Telephone, 1697.

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BY GARDENER, generally useful, 10s; good references. M. L., Post-office, Summer Hill.

BY energetic M. Couple, Management small hotel, town or country. P. T. C., Herald Office.

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BY steady young Man, wanted EMPLOYMENT, with use of horse and village cart. P. L., Newtown P.O.

BY young Woman as H. and P. MAID in boarding-house or light General. Apply Amy, G.P.O.

COOK desires Sit., hotel, city, 15s, good ref.; also, P. Cook, 16s. G. L., Standard, 205 Castlereagh-st.

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MASTER Bakers.—Wanted, by young Man as Second or Third HAND, abstainer. George, Herald.

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SHORTHAND and TYPIST, to improve; any wages. Typo, Herald.

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YOUNG Widow and Sister want Management hotel, good h'keepers; bar duties un'ken. J. J., P.O., R'wick.

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NORTH SYDNEY.—Clearance Sale, 19 choice SITES, Miller, Ridge, and Walker streets. Sale on the Ground, TO-MORROW (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock. Easy terms. BATT, RODD, and PURVES.

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ACME AGENCY, 37 Elizabeth-st., requires experienced Housemaid and Needlewoman. Protestant, stat'n, rfs.

ACTIVE Girl, as GENERAL wanted. Apply, after 10, at 138 Liverpool-st., opposite Cambridge Club Hotel.

A GENERAL SERVANT wanted. Trevean, 328 New Canterbury-rd., Petersham.

A GENERAL SERVANT, must cook well. After 9 a.m., 8 Boyce-st., Glebe Point.

A GOOD reliable General SERVANT, small family. Warunga, Fraser-st., Dulwich Hill.

A HOUSEKEEPER for 2 gentlemen, country; Lady Pianist, assist bar; H.-keeper, widower. 85 M'ket-st.

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AT Mrs. Windmill's Elite Office, Imperial Arcade.—Nurse, [illegible] W., doctor's fam.; Barmaids, [illegible]

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AT Mrs Peters', next Shadler, baker.—General, 2 fam., 12s; Petersham, 11s; N. Housemaid, 11s.

AT the Servants' Home.—Wanted, Barmaid, H.-keepers, Helps, G. Servants, H. Maids, Waitresses, n. Girls.

A TRUSTWORTHY GIRL wanted, 3 in family, light work, references. 5 Uther-st., Surry Hills.

AT Miss Butler's, 118 Castlereagh-st.—Wanted, Married Couple, man milk, kill, garden, and useful, wife cook and bake, good laundress, cottage live in, good wages to suitable people, must have good references; several G. S.

AT 110 Bathurst-st., Gov. Institute.—Exp. Cook, 25s, Burwood; C., L., 16s, Manly; C., L., 15s, Cobar; Moree, 16s; Milie, 15s; sev. G. Servants, 8s to 14s; Hunter's Hill, 14s; Nurse and N., 10s; nursery H. Maid, 10s; H. P. Maid, 12s; Nursegirl, useful girl, G. S. and Nurse, 12s, 6s 6d, coun.; M. C., gard., use., wife c.l., £65.

BARMAIDS (3); M.C., manage public bar; also good Runner. Federal City Hotel, Bathurst and Sussex sts.

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COOK and LAUNDRESS wanted. Glen Rhoda, Lower Forth-st., Woollahra.

COMPT. yg. Cook, sub.; C. and L., small family, 16s; several good Generals. Apply 10, Y.W.C.A.

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EXPERIENCED Nurse and Needlewoman required, Protestant pref., personal refs. india. Urgent, Herald.

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GENERALS wanted, 5 comp. servants, 10s, 12s, 14s; also C. L., 14s. High-class Dom. Ag., 45 Hunter-st.

GENERAL SERVANT wanted, also strong Girl. Apply 170 Windsor-st., Paddington.

GENERAL Servant, super., for lady and son, 12s, good situation; also y. Housemaid, 10s. 76 Hunter-st.

GENERAL, no wash., cook, no shirts, 16s; 2 Ny. Housemaids, 11s. Registry, Boulevard, Strathfield.

GENERAL Servant, thor., for Wagga; H'maid, man kept, 14s; also y. Housemaid, sub., 10s. 76 Hunter-st.

GENERAL SERVANT, another kept, must have refs. After 11, Lord Carrington Hotel, Petersham.

GENERAL Servant for Richmond River, 14s, good place; also Gen. for Wagga; y. H'maid, sub. 76 Hunter-st.

GIRL, housework, wanted. 57 Glenmore-rd., near Oxford-st., Paddington.

GOOD young GENERAL, another kept, light place, ref., small wash. 252 Victoria-st., D'hst., cr. U. W.-st.

GOOD Plain COOK and LAUNDRESS, city hotel. Apply Heap and Co., 51 Hunter-st.

GOOD, strong GENERAL, nice cook, fam. 3 adults, 8s, refs. After 10, 59 Moncur-st., Woollahra.

GARDENER.—Wanted, a competent and willing single MAN, under 30, for the above and useful, refs. required. Apply, Friday afternoon, 5 p.m., to Clapton, Upper Forbes-street, Darlinghurst.

LAD wanted for store work and messages, 10s per week. Apply 10 a.m., 195 Kent-st.

LADY HELP, assist all duties except washing, found cb., g. N.W., 10s. Matron, Y.W.C.A., 49 Phillip-st.

MARRIED COUPLE.—Wanted Couple to call again that called Tuesday; also Couple, no enc., for mountains, man milk, plough, g. useful, wife laundress, 4 fam., £70; before 11, ref. High-class D. Agency, 45 Hunter-st.

REQUIRED, superior young Person (Prot.), as Nursery HOUSEMAID. 54 Alberto-terrace, Darlinghurst.

STRONG Active Girl as GENERAL, 6s a week. Call between 11 and 1, Friday or Saturday. Refs. 69 Shepherd-street, South Sydney.

THOROUGHLY competent General SERVANT. Mrs. Weekes, Edwin-st., Croydon.

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WANTED, a thoroughly competent COOK. Mrs. Pigott, Liverpool-rd., Croydon.

WANTED, a few good Generals, also Cooks and Laundresses. C. P. D. Agency, 120 Strand. Take elevator.

WANTED at once, Errand BOY. Apply 21 Nithsdale-st., Hyde Park.

WANTED, BOY for scrubbing and cleaning windows, references. Caretaker, 74 Castlereagh-st.

WANTED at once, GIRL, mind baby and make herself useful. 21 Nithsdale-st., Hyde Park.

WANTED, clean, tidy GIRL, mind baby and useful, refs. 31 Green's-road, Paddington.

WANTED, clean, resp. Girl as NURSE and assist h'work, another girl kept. After 9, 126 Oxford-st.

WANTED, a resp. smart Laundress, and wait at table, country, 16s. H. Smith, Ref. Rms., Railway Station.

WANTED, a good Girl, as General SERVANT. 153 Victoria-st. North, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, a good, strong GIRL, for housework, sleep at home. 94 George-st. West.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT. Apply 326 Castlereagh-st.

WANTED, energetic young LADIES to canvass on commission. No. 5 Railway-place, off Elizabeth-st.

WANTED, respectable general Servant, must be competent. Hazlebrook, New Canterbury-rd., Petersham.

WANTED, a useful GIRL, about 14, for housework. Hookwood, Smith-st., Summer Hill, near P.O.

WANTED, a young Man, as general useful. J. Carnegie, Queen's Hotel, Alfred-st., North Shore.

WANTED, Housemaid and Waitress. [illegible] Coffee Palace, 631 George-st., Haymarket.

WANTED, a smart young Girl as GENERAL. Apply after 10 o'clock, 81 Phillip-st., city.

WANTED, a smart tidy GIRL for light Housework. 17 Botany-rd., Waterloo.

WANTED, a strong, active Girl, as General SERVANT. Dundoos, Railway-avenue, Stanmore.

WANTED, by respectable young Woman, light housework and sewing, suburbs. Meta, William-st. P.O.

WANTED, for Saturday, resp. Woman for cleaning. Mrs. Cary, Scolburgh, Edward-st., Summer Hill.

WANTED, Cook, Laundress (Protestant), [illegible] refs. Mrs. Todman, Milroy, Albert-rd., Strathfield.

WANTED, LADY HELP, all duties. [illegible], Paddington.

WANTED, GIRL, assist in light housework. Apply after 9, 1 Huntingdon-st., North Sydney.

WANTED, GIRL, sleep at home. Apply between [illegible] and 11, 65 Grafton-st., Woollahra.

WANTED, good General SERVANT, another kept. Mrs. Lloyd, Captain Cook Hotel, Moore Park.

WANTED, General SERVANT, used to children. Coml. Bank of Australia, 720 George-st.

WANTED, GENERAL, also young GIRL for housework. Apply after 12 noon. 18 Jamieson-st., city.

WANTED, good young GENERAL, 12s; useful Girl, 8s, ref. Mrs. Halstead, Milson's Point.

WANTED, a General SERVANT. Mrs. M'Burney, c.o. M'Burney, Lane and Parkes sts., Milson's Point.

WANTED, General SERVANT for light place, must be fond children. Mrs. Salinger, 80 Oxford-st., Pad.

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WANTED, Surveyor's Second-hand Tent. Particulars and price. Cash, Herald.

WANTED, strong GIRL, 14, to nurse baby and useful. Mrs. Traynor, 6 Charlotte-place, Church-hill.

WANTED, strong, willing, young General, thorough knowledge plain cooking. 92 Victoria-st. E., D'hst.

WANTED, strong GIRL about 16. Apply Mrs. Smedley, May-st., Leichhardt, Orange Grove.

WANTED, strong Girl as GENERAL, plain cooking, refs. Mrs. Law, New Canterbury-rd., Petersham.

WANTED, smart useful GIRL, housework, wages [illegible]. J. A. Robb, Cleveland House, 53 Buckingham-st.

WANTED, smart RUNNER, useful, for Cleveland House, 53 Buckingham-st. J. A. Robb.

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WANTED, young General for Ashfield, able to cook and wash, ref. Apply after 10 a.m., 485 Crown-st., S.H.

WANTED, a young General SERVANT, good cook and laundress pref. Golden Fleece Hotel, Redfern.

WANTED, young, strong GENERAL. Apply between 8 and 9 a.m., 227 Elizabeth-st., city.

WANTED, young GIRL, assist housework, sleep at home. Apply early, 29 Upper William-st.

WASHERWOMAN wanted for Mondays, regular work. Fernhill, Pitt-st., Milson's Point, N. Shore.

WOMAN, middle-aged preferred, Cook and general housework. A. and G. Nichol, butchers, Waverley.

WANTED, domesticated young Lady to act as COMPANION and attend to aged couple, references necessary. State salary required to Beta, Herald Office.

WANTED, young GIRL, assist, and take charge of little girl, sleep out preferred, short period. After [illegible] a.m., neighbourhood preferred. Grand Hotel, Waverley.

WANTED, young LADY of good social standing, with tact and ability, for refined business. Apply in own handwriting; shorthand writer preferred. C. B. A., King-st., Herald.

WANTED, a strong MAN on a farm at Ryde, able to plough and useful, 10s week, board and lodging. C. M., Tattersall's Hotel, Balmain. Apply 12 a.m.

WANTED, 20 Station Couples, 5 Bachelors' Quarters, every capacity, £70 to £85; Carpenter, city; Tutor, station, £50; Overseer, £100; Man Cook, 25s, [illegible]; Hand, £40; 2 Chinese Cooks, 20s; 3 Gardeners, [illegible]; Waiter, £1; 3 Station Youths, 10s, 12s 6d; 2 Mothers and Daughters, £70; 2 Friends, £78, etc. [illegible]

WANTED, a Working HOUSEKEEPER for [illegible] (Protestant), cook for family only, to take charge of widower's family, good needlewoman, no washing or ironing to do; state terms. Address letter J. H. S., c/o Phillips, news agent, Pitt-street, city. Left open for two days.

WANTED at once, PRACTICAL COAL MINERS. Apply W. CURRIE, 34 Clarence-street.

YOUNG MAN, country store and outside work, [illegible] o'clock. Rickard, Martin-chambers, Moore-st.

YOUNG WOMAN wanted as NURSE. Apply Mrs. Bray, 319 Crown-st., S. Hills, after 9 a.m.

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